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OF
REV. WILLIAM AUSTIN
AND HIS WIFE, ELIZABETH
WITH THEIR
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AND
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With all good wishes.

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FOREWORD

In this volume, we begin with the first ancestors of whom we have definite knowledge, both Austins and Marshalls. As you read along, you will see that these were people who were in good standing in their communities. They witnessed wills, administered estates, served on the jury, become surety for their friends, and held office in the church.

Because of the destructive fire in the courthouse in Calvert County in 1882, no records could be obtained there. All records for that county were found at the Hall of Records in Annapolis or at the Maryland Historical Society in Baltimore.

Some records already mentioned in Volume I are given again here, but in greater detail; and where in Volume I only living descendants of Rev. William and Elizabeth Austin are given, here we have tried to give all descendants. For your convenience, the two tables are given again with a few additional items.

HENRY AUSTIN, OF CALVERT COUNTY, MARYLAND

The earliest record that we have of Henry Austin is in the court proceedings of Calvert County for the year 1708. But first notice this will:

June 4, 1705. The will of Robert Lyles, planter, leaves his estate to his wife, Elizabeth, and to his two sons, William and Robert, and his daughter, Mary. He names his wife as sole executrix.

Oct. 24, 1705. Elizabeth Lyles files an account of the estate of Robert Lyles.

June 17, 1706. Elizabeth Lyles files a second account of the estate.

1708. July court. Henry Austin and Elizabeth, uxor, exr. of Robert Lyles vs. Thomas Watkins. Provincial Court. Liber PL, No. 2, folio 139.

If Elizabeth were still the widow of Lyles, the word "relict" would have been used. Without doubt she is now the wife of Henry Austin, and we assume that she was the mother of his children. We do not know her maiden name.

This court record gives us a clue as to the birth date of Henry. To be able to sue in a court of law he must have been at least twenty-one years old. He could have been older. At any rate, he was born not later than 1687.

1710-1745. The Maryland Historical Society has a copy of Vestry Proceedings of All Saints Parish, Calvert County, 1702-1753. (This is not the Register which would give births, marriages and deaths.) In the index to the Vestry Proceedings, there are 31 references to Henry Austin's name. In 1710, he signed the oath of Abjuration; in 1711 he was appointed to the Vestry. From that date until his death in 1745 he served often as warden, vestryman, or "counter" for the tobacco levy.

1712. The name of Henry Austin appears in a list of 24 men called to Annapolis to serve as jurors. In Provincial Court Judgments, Liber T. P., No. 2, folio 582, is this entry:

At a provincial Court held at the city of Annapolis in Anne Arundel County for the province of Maryland the first holiday of October, being the seventh day of the same month in the eleventh year of the Regne of our Sovereign Lady Queen Anne, anno domini 1712, Proclamation being made according to common forms and the several sheriffs of the counties having made choice of their several panels of the grand jurors, they are called and appear as follows:

The names of the jurors are then given, among them the name of Henry Austin. There were six cases to be tried, the first being that of the Crown vs. Virtue Violl of Talbot County. The sheriff of that county had brought her to Annapolis and lodged her in jail. She was accused of "having been seduced by the devil most wickedly and diabolically whereby she did waste, consume and pine the body of a certain Elinor Moore, spinster, and rendered the tongue of the said Elinor Moore lame and speechless".

Virtue was permitted to have witnesses. One man who testified in her behalf had the title of "Gent". She was found NOT guilty, "in usual form paying fees". One account says that she thanked the jury with tears. (The clerk had written the word NOT with very large capitals.)

Apr. 3, 1716. Henry Austin and William Lyles were witnesses to the will of Edward Ball.

Apr. 23, 1717. Henry Austin and Thomas Harvey were sureties to Daniell Armiger for £40.

WILLIAM AND ELIZABETH AUSTIN

May 3, 1729. Henry Austin was witness to the will of Thomas Harvey. His wife was Jane Harvey and they had six children.

Henry's wife, Elizabeth, died before 1730, and was buried on the plantation. Probably she and Henry lived on land once owned by her first husband, Robert Lyles; for in his will he provides that "she quietly possess my now dwelling-house and half my orchard and plantation during her natural life".

May 28, 1730. Henry Austin, Sr., and Jane, his wife, render an account of the estate of Thomas Harvey. (See next item.)

June 10, 1731. The additional account of Henry Austin, Senr., of Calvert County, who intermarried with Jane Harvey, ye Relict and Exectx. of the last will and testament of Thomas Harvey, Senr., late of the afsd. county, Dec'd. Balance of last account was £577 6s 10¾d. Jane receives one third.

Feb. 28, 1733. Henry Austin and Henry Austin, Jr., witnessed the will of Robert Lyles of Calvert County.

Jan. 26, 1741. Henry Austin and Samuel Austin, as nearest of kin, signed the inventory of the estate of Henry Austin, Jr., of Anne Arundel County, deceased.

Jan. 12, 1743. Henry Austin wrote his will. This is given in full in Volume I, pages 36 and 37. He leaves one half his estate to his son, Samuel, the other half to Henry and Elinor Austin, children of his deceased son, Henry, Jun. To his wife, Jane Austin, he gives a Negro girl called Janey; at his wife's death said Negro girl is to be given to Elizabeth, daughter of Samuel Austin. He appoints his wife and his son Samuel as joint executors.

Henry died in 1745. His will was probated Aug. 31, 1745, by his son and surviving executor, Samuel Austin. Thomas Marshall and Henry Hardesty were Samuel's sureties.

Nov. 25, 1745. The estate was appraised by John Hall, of Lyons Creek, and Nathan Smith. In March, an inventory of the Goods and Chattels of Mr. Henry Austin of Calvert County lately deceased was presented by Samuel Austin, executor. Nearest of kin were William Lyles and Robert Lyles. The inventory is long and very interesting; total value was £393 14s 11½d.

Aug. 29, 1746. Samuel filed his first account. Henry's physician, Dr. John Hamilton, was paid £3 16s 6d. A bill is paid for goods bought by the deceased of a London merchant. The Negro girl, Jenny, is given to Elizabeth Austin, daughter of Samuel. The Negro boy, Caesar, and the Negro child, Nan, are given to Richard Smith, guardian of the two children of Henry Austin, Jun., dec'd. Two other Negroes are mentioned in which the children had a half interest. One of these named Flora was valued at £45. (Her name will appear later in another inventory.) Elizabeth Lyles, through her guardian, received the two ewes willed to her, and also one side saddle and a bridle.

Samuel filed several other accounts, the last being in 1752. At that time Stephen West was guardian of the children of Henry, Jun.

Jane Harvey-Austin must have died before Henry, or at least before his estate was settled. Notice that Janey (or Jenny) is given to Elizabeth, and that Samuel is called the surviving executor.

Several attempts have been made to trace the ancestry of Henry Austin, of Calvert County, but with no success. Harry Wright Newman, an able genealogist, who did some work on this line, has this to say:

"Henry Austin may have come to Maryland direct from Great Britain or from any one of the British possessions of that day, but there are certainly no clues in Maryland for intelligent additional research. He patented no land in Maryland, according to the records of the Land Office, Annapolis. Although there were 12 Austins who came to Maryland prior to 1687, the family of Henry Austin seems to be the only one of the western shore to have left a connected history."

HENRY AUSTIN, JUN., OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

The first record of Henry Austin, Jun., is on Feb. 7, 1733, when he was witness to the will of William Lyles, planter of Calvert County. And in the same month he and his father witnessed the will of Robert Lyles, planter of Calvert County. This means that Henry, Jun., was at least 21 years old in 1733.

The Historical Society at Baltimore has a register of St. James Parish in Anne Arundel County, which gives these records on pages 379, 382, 383:

Oct. 7, 1736. Henry Austin and Priscilla Pierce, married by Mr. John Lang.

Sept. 15, 1737. Eleanor, daughter of Henry Austin and Priscilla, his wife, born on this date. Baptized Apr. 23, 1738.

Oct. 25, 1740. Austin Henry, son of Henry Austin and Priscilla, his wife, born Oct. 25, 1740. Baptized Dec. 14, 1740.

Henry died in January, 1741. An inventory of the goods and chattels of Henry Austin, Jun., late of Anne Arundel County, deceased, was appraised the 26th day of January, 1741, by Samuel Smith and John Hall. Nearest of kin were Henry Austin and Samuel Austin, his father and brother. On Jan. 30 the administratrix, Priscilla Austin, appeared before the court and made oath. Personal effects amounted to £120 15s 6d. Considerable livestock was listed, with farm implements; also household furniture. Nails were counted: 1000 ten-penny, 500 twenty-penny, and 766 of other sizes. See Liber 27, folio 206.

Later Priscilla married Richard Smith, and he assumed the guardianship of the children. On June 23, 1744, Richard Smith with Priscilla, his wife, administrators of the estate of Henry Austin, Jun., filed an account. Dr. John Hamilton was Henry's physician. An additional account was filed Mar. 2, 1750. Among other items are bills paid to merchants in London.

Probably two thirds of the estate went to the two orphans, Eleanor and Henry. In addition they inherited one half of the estate of their grandfather, Henry, Sen., who died in 1745; also two slaves, Nancy and Caesar. By 1751, Stephen West, Jun., surety for the administration of the estate of Henry, Jun., had been appointed guardian of the children.

At the Hall of Records in the Book of Deeds, RBN, 3-381, is an Indenture made 18 of June, 1751, between Richard Smith of Anne Arundel County, planter, of the one part, and Stephen West, Jun., guardian of Eleanor Austin and Henry Austin, orphans and minors, of the other part. The said Richard Smith, by his intermarriage several years past with Priscilla Austin, widow and executrix of Henry Austin, Jun., became possessed of the rights of administration, and passed an account with the Commissary General, by which it appeared that the balance due the two orphans was the several sums of 1266 lb. of tobacco, £40 12s sterling money, and £74 19s 2d current money. Smith, finding himself unable immediately to pay for the tobacco and money, agreed to give as security "sundry things," and promised to have all settled by September. His signature was witnessed by Elinor Lyles and Daniel Smith.

We have no further record of the children. Their mother, Priscilla Pierce, is said to have belonged to a prominent colonial family.

So little could be found regarding the family of Henry Austin, Jun., who died in Anne Arundel County, that we have given his records first, before beginning on the family of his older brother, Samuel, who married Elizabeth Marshall.

THE MARSHALLS OF CALVERT COUNTY, MARYLAND

WILLIAM MARSHALL (16—1687)

The first definite record that we have of William Marshall was on Aug. 5, 1685, when he appeared before the Deputy Prerogative Court for Calvert County, and declared himself to be the greatest creditor of William Jenkins, deceased, of the same county.

William Marshall died in Calvert County during May of the year 1687, leaving a widow Elizabeth, and a young son Thomas. The widow soon afterwards married Samuel Clewly, a planter of Calvert County. Clewly was a connection of Thomas Tench, Gent., of Anne Arundel County.

In the course of the settlement of the estate of William Marshall, it developed that shortly before his death he had made a will giving all his land to his son Thomas, but the document could not be located. Clewly and his wife, Elizabeth, who earlier had requested letters of administration upon the estate, now renounced the administration, stating that they had not "intermeddled with goods", and praying that Thomas Tench be appointed in their stead. This was done, and on Sept. 26, 1688, Tench exhibited an inventory of the personal effects before the court. (It should be noted that in the wording of the court William Marshall "died intestate.")

It seems probable that Samuel Clewly acquired the greater portion of the estate of William Marshall by marrying the widow. About the year 1700 Clewly was in possession of "Cox's Folly," containing 50 acres; also "Cox's Choice" of 400 acres, and 65 acres of "Defence."

Elizabeth, widow of William Marshall, died before her second husband, Samuel Clewly. (The name Clewly is sometimes Cleuly, Cluley, Chiley, Cleyly, or Ceely.)

The will of Samuel Cluley, dated Oct. 10, 1719, and probated Feb. 1, 1720, devised to Mary Marshall, daughter of Thomas Marshall by Margaret, his wife, his dwelling-plantation, being a part of the "Defence." In case she should die without heirs, then it is to be given to Thomas Marshall the Younger, the son of the said Thomas Marshall by the said Margaret his wife. He appointed his "well-beloved Friend and Son-in-law, Thomas Marshall," as whole and sole executor. (He means step-son.) Wills. Liber 15, folio 286.

THOMAS MARSHALL (16—1763)

Thomas Marshall, son of William and Elizabeth () Marshall, was born before 1687 in Calvert County. He was reared by his step-father, Samuel Clewly. He married Margaret _____.

Nov. 21, 1709, he was appointed administrator of the estate of Thomas Edwards, deceased.

Feb. 4, 1720, the will of Samuel Clewly was exhibited by Thomas Marshall before the court. Martin Wells became his surety to the amount of £150.

Mar. 2, 1720, he filed his first account of the estate of Samuel Clewly.

Feb. 19, 1731, Thomas Marshall deeded to William Marshall 51 acres of Cox's Choice; and on the same date 67 acres to Elizabeth Austin.

Sept. 23, 1745, Thomas Marshall and Henry Hardesty were sureties for Samuel Austin, the surviving executor of Henry Austin, Sen., late of Calvert County, deceased.

Mar. 24, 1760, the bond of Thomas Marshall, Sen., in the amount of £100 as the administrator of the estate of Gideon Wyley, late of Calvert County, was filed at the Prerogative Court. May 27, 1760, he filed an account of the Wyley estate.

The Debt Books of Calvert County, beginning in 1753, show that Thomas Marshall had "Coxes Choyce" as his dwelling-plantation. This tract he had inherited from his step-father. It lay on the east side of the Patuxent River at the head of a main branch of Wadsworth Creek in All Saints Parish, the northern portion of the county. Thomas Marshall paid quit rents on this tract through the year 1763, when the rents were assumed by his son and heir.

Thomas Marshall was a member of All Saints church, and on Jan. 5, 1711, at a meeting of the vestry, it was ordered that Thomas Marshall, John Peacock, and Samuel Fowler, Sr., have the pew "where the old passage was," each paying Mr. Sturmy 200 pounds of tobacco. July 7, 1720, he was warden, and was present at a vestry meeting. In 1730 he was chosen tobacco teller; in 1753 he was one of the inspectors for Lower Marlboro warehouse.

See Vestry Proceedings of All Saints Parish, 1702-1753, at the Historical Society in Baltimore.

Margaret, the wife of Thomas Marshall having died, he married Mary _____ who survived him and later moved to Kent County, Delaware.

Thomas Marshall died intestate in 1763. On March 17 of that year, letters of administration were issued to Samuel Austin, with James Gibson and John Gibson as sureties with bond amounting to five hundred pounds. April 14 the estate was appraised by Richard Ward and William Dare, personal effects amounting to £109 3s, and 8d. June 20 an inventory was filed by the administrator. Ann Wyley and Mary Stone signed as nearest of kin. The list includes livestock, grain, farm implements, household furniture. Nails were counted, 811 in all. At the last:

1 sickly Negro woman Rachel about 43 years old—£8.

1 Negro Boy Ben about 10 years old—£28.

Samuel Austin died in 1765 before completing his work as administrator. His wife, Elizabeth Austin, was appointed in his place. She filed an account on Sept. 18, 1766. See Accounts, Liber 55, Folios 148, 149, 150. It appears that she too did not complete the work, for on Feb. 9, 1768, Charles Grahame, as administrator, filed an account.

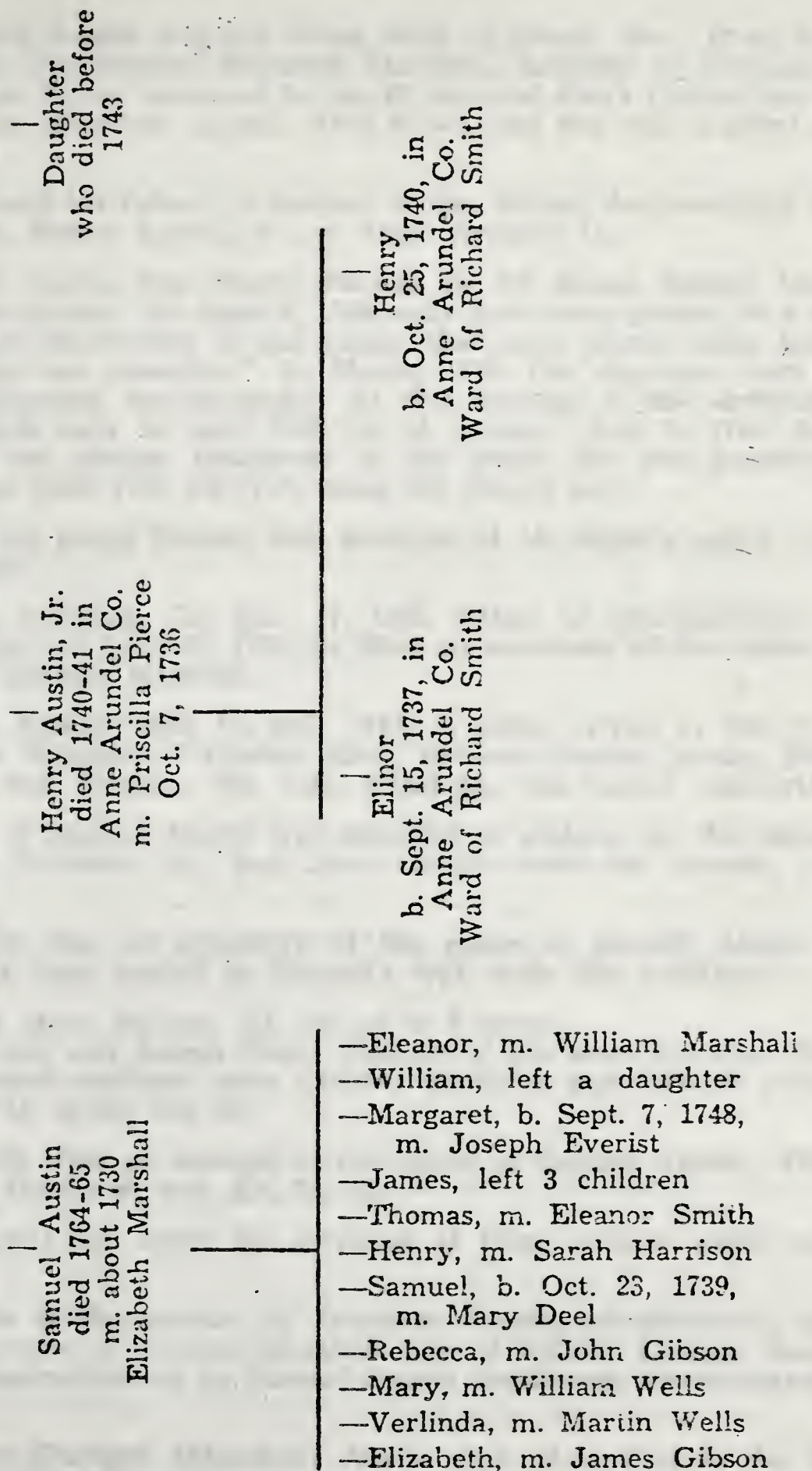
Mary Marshall, daughter of Thomas and Margaret Marshall, married John Stone. They lived at the "Defence" which Mary had inherited from her step-grandfather, Samuel Clewly. John's will, probated Mar. 8, 1764, names their nine children. The will was witnessed by Samuel and Elizabeth Austin.

Mrs. Ida Shirk of Washington, D. C., a direct descendant of Mary Marshall and John Stone, furnished some of the earliest records of the Marshalls of Calvert County.

HENRY AUSTIN, OF CALVERT CO., MD.

DIED IN 1745

MARRIED (1) MRS. ELIZABETH LYLES; MAR. (2) MRS. JANE HARVEY



SAMUEL AUSTIN AND ELIZABETH MARSHALL OF CALVERT COUNTY, MARYLAND

We assume that Samuel Austin was the eldest child of Henry, Sen. If so, he was born probably about 1710. He married Elizabeth Marshall, daughter of Thomas Marshall. On Feb. 19, 1731, her father conveyed to her 67 acres of Cox's Choice, her name on the deed being given as Elizabeth Austin. This shows that she was married on or before that date.

Jan. 26, 1741, Samuel and his father, as nearest of kin, signed the inventory of the estate of Samuel's brother, Henry Austin, Jr., of Anne Arundel Co.

Apr. 11, 1748, Samuel Austin was chosen warden in All Saints Parish; Mar. 27, 1749, he was appointed vestryman. On June 6, 1749, only four were present at a meeting of the vestry, so "those Gentlemen of the vestry that were absent were fined 40 pounds of tobacco each for not attending." In March, 1750, the absentees were fined 100 pounds of tobacco. (Samuel was present.) At this meeting it was ordered that the sexton and vestry clerk each be paid 1000 lb. of tobacco. July 3, 1750, Samuel was absent and another was chosen vestryman in his stead. He was inspector for Lower Marlboro Warehouse from 1750 till 1753, when the record ends.

As is shown in preceding pages, Samuel was executor of his father's estate, his last account being made in 1752.

Thomas Marshall died intestate. On Mar. 17, 1763, letters of administration were issued to Samuel Austin, and on June 20, 1763, he filed an inventory of the estate. See the preceding records on Thomas Marshall.

Dec. 21, 1763. Samuel Austin made his will. This is given in full in Vol. 1, page 28. He names his children: Elizabeth, Virlinday, Mary, Rebecca, Samuel, Henry, Thomas, James, Margaret, William and Eleanor. His wife, Elizabeth, was named executrix.

Jan. 29, 1765, the will of Samuel Austin was admitted to probate, by the executrix, Elizabeth Austin. Joseph Hardesty, Jr., and John Gibson were her sureties in the sum of £800 sterling.

July 13, 1765, Elizabeth filed an inventory of the estate of Samuel Austin. The same slaves were listed as were named in Samuel's will, with this addition:

1 Negro woman Florah about 100 yrs. old, valued at 6 pence. Appraisers were William Dare and Joseph Kent. Nearest of kin were the sons, Samuel and Thomas Austin. Greatest creditors were Charles Grahame and Edward Johnston. Personal effects amounted to £425, 19s, 5d.

Sept. 10, 1766. Elizabeth filed an account of the estate of Samuel Austin. The bill of his physician, Dr. John Hamilton, was £4, 2s, 3d.

She filed several accounts and asked the privilege of filing another which we did not find.

Sept. 18, 1766. On file is the account of Elizabeth Austin, administratrix of the goods and chattels which were of Thomas Marshall late of Calvert County, deceased, at the time of his death unadministered by Samuel Austin the former administrator also deceased.

We do not know when Elizabeth (Marshall) Austin died. According to the extant rent rolls for Calvert County, Samuel Austin or his widow remitted quit rents on "Cox's Choice" and "The Farme" from 1753 to 1774.

THE SIX DAUGHTERS OF
SAMUEL AUSTIN AND ELIZABETH (MARSHALL) AUSTIN

1. ELIZABETH AUSTIN, born probably about 1731, married James Gibson. In the Calvert County Rent Rolls for the year 1753, James Gibson is listed as the possessor of 88 acres of a tract of land called Additional Spittle; also 22 acres in the Newington Survey.

March 17, 1763, James and John Gibson were sureties for Samuel Austin, administrator of the estate of Thomas Marshall. On Dec. 15, 1767, James Gibson witnessed the will of Richard Deale.

2. VERLINDA AUSTIN married Martin Wells. In the Grantham Survey located in the branches of Hardesty Creek, Martin Wells owned 155 acres; in Little Gunnery Survey he had 42 acres; in the Arthur Hall Survey, 44 acres. Martin died late in 1764 or early in '65. Notice these records:

Jan. 15, 1765. Martin Wells. his administration bond in common form by Verlinda Wells his administratrix, with Thomas Wells and Henry Austin her sureties in sum of £500. Book 41, page 29. This Henry Austin was her brother.

Oct. 7, 1765. The account of Verlinda Wells, administratrix of Martin Wells late of Calvert County, planter, who died intestate. The estate amounted to £211 9s 3½d. Dr. John Hamilton was paid £13 19s.

There seems to have been an earlier Martin Wells who was surety for Thomas Marshall when he settled the estate of Samuel Cluley.

3. MARY AUSTIN married William Wells. This is the Mary Austin who, in the will of her grandfather Henry, Sen., is bequeathed the first child that is born to the Negro girl Janey.

Apr. 7, 1756, in the account of Joseph Hardesty of the estate of George Hardesty, sums are paid to William Lile, Richard Deale, Jun., and William Wells.

William and Mary (Austin) Wells moved to Ohio and settled at Vandalia in Montgomery County, between Dayton and Tippecanoe City. As late as 1905 Gilbert P. Austin, who was the Methodist pastor at Tippecanoe City, found that several members of the Wells family were still living in Montgomery county.

4. REBECCA AUSTIN married John Gibson, brother of James. In the Rent Rolls of Calvert County, John Gibson is listed as the possessor of 70 acres in the tract called Spittle, located in the branches of Cox's Creek.

Jan. 15, 1765, John Gibson is one of the sureties for Elizabeth Austin, administratrix of the estate of Thomas Marshall; and Jan. 29, 1765, he is one of her sureties when she is executrix of the estate of Samuel Austin.

5. MARGARET AUSTIN is the only one of the six daughters whose birth date we know. She was born Sept. 7, 1748; died Feb. 28, 1786. She married Joseph Everist, who was born May 16, 1744, and died May 24, 1795. They were married Dec. 6, 1764. They moved to Harford County and lived near Kingsville. Their children were: Charles, Joseph, Elinor, Elizabeth, Margaret, Lydia, Samuel, William, Austin, and Henry. These records were given by Miss Sarah E. Bennett, of Baltimore, who was a descendant of Elinor Everist.

6. ELEANOR AUSTIN married William Marshall. They moved to Albemarle County, Va., date not known. At Charlottesville, Will Book 8, page 118, is the will of William Marshall dated Feb. 19, 1822. All his estate, both real and personal, is left

to his wife during her life, except a few pieces of furniture, which he gives to his daughter Mary. He mentions two other daughters, Nancy (Marshall) Dorsey and Rebecca (Marshall) Wood, and a granddaughter Frances Collier. He states that he has already given to his children Richard Marshall, Thomas Marshall, Samuel Marshall children Elizabeth Howard Margaret Boswell and Lotty Wells children as much of his estate as he intends for them. He appoints William and Henry Marshall, his sons, as executors. (The will would be clearer if it had better punctuation.)

THE FIVE SONS OF SAMUEL AUSTIN AND ELIZABETH (MARSHALL) AUSTIN

1. SAMUEL AUSTIN, the eldest son, known later as Samuel Austin, Sen., was born Oct. 23, 1739, in Calvert County, Md., and died Dec. 26, 1824, in Clinton County, Ohio.

Samuel and his brother, Thomas, signed the inventory of their father's estate made in 1765. Samuel also signed the inventory of Thomas's estate filed at Upper Marlboro in 1778.

Samuel's wife, Mary Deel (or Deal), was the daughter of Richard and Sarah Deale, who lived on a tract of land called Newington. The Newington survey was on the east side of the Patuxent River and contained 375 acres. In 1753 Richard Deale was the possessor of 229 acres. He also owned 74 acres of a tract called Timberwell. In his will dated Dec. 15, 1767, and probated Nov. 17, 1770, he names his sons: James, Joseph, Sheredine, Richard and William; and his daughters, Rachel Hance and Mary Austin. To Mary he bequeaths three slaves: Lucy, Michael and Christian. His wife, Sarah, is named executrix. Wills, Liber 38, folio 250. The Deales attended All Saints church. Richard Deale's name appears several times in the Vestry Proceedings.

For a list of Samuel and Mary (Deel) Austin's children, with dates of birth, turn to page 29, Vol. I. In 1779, when their only daughter, Elizabeth, was four years old, they moved to Albemarle County, Va. From that time on, Samuel was known as Samuel, Sen., to distinguish him from his son and from two, possibly three, nephews who were also in Albemarle.

Their daughter, Elizabeth, was married Dec. 13, 1798, in Albemarle County to her cousin, William, son of Thomas and Eleanor (Smith) Austin. The following January, William and Elizabeth moved to Surry County, North Carolina. How soon her parents, or maybe just her father, followed her there we do not know, but deeds at Charlottesville in 1804 and 1811, call her father Samuel Austin, Sen., of North Carolina. In May, 1811, he made out an indenture whereby he gave his son, Thomas, "all that part of the tract of land whereon I formerly lived in Albemarle County".

Samuel, Sen., made the long journey to Ohio with his daughter and her husband in 1811. They arrived in Clinton County on his 72nd birthday. He lived until after the completion of the large frame house on the hill overlooking Cowan's Creek valley. He died there at the age of 85. Inter. at Mt. Pleasant.

The sons in Tennessee were notified of their father's death. Replies from Henry and William have recently been found. Henry wrote Mar. 25, 1825, from Green Garden, Sumner County. He mentions his wife, Polly, and a son, Eggleston F. Austin. William wrote Mar. 6, 1825, also from Sumner County. His wife had died the 11th of February, soon after the birth of her twelfth child whom she named Samuel. Descendants of William say that his wife's maiden name really was Edeith Dickenson. See page 29 in Vol. I.

In 1828, three years after his wife's death, William moved with ten of his children to Coles County, Ill. The town of Ashmore in Coles County was built on the original

homestead of William. He founded a Methodist church in Ashmore. He did not re-marry, but lived with his daughter, Frankie. He died July 10, 1850, at the age of 70.

At Charlottesville in a book of Marriages Prior to 1806 are the names of Samuel Austin and Elizabeth Johnson, married Oct. 31, 1801. Our guess would be that this is the eldest son of Samuel, Sen. Or perhaps it is the son of JAMES AUSTIN whose widow may have moved with the children to Albemarle County.

2. HENRY AUSTIN, second son, was born between 1740 and 1743, in Calvert County. In the will of his grandfather, Henry Austin, Sen., written in 1743, he is named as an heir to one-fourth or one-half the estate in case his cousins, Henry and Elinor, of Anne Arundel County, should either or both die before coming of age.

By the will of his father, Samuel Austin of Calvert, written in 1763, he was be-queathed one Negro Woman named Priss.

In the history of the Austin family written by Rev. William Austin, it is stated that Henry married Sarah Hardesty; but descendants of their son, John, claim that her name was Harrison, and that this name has been carried on down through several generations. We assume that they were married in Calvert County. They had seven children.

Jan. 15, 1765, Henry was surety for his sister, Verlinda, when she was appointed administratrix of the estate of her late husband, Martin Wells.

Henry and his wife, Sarah, moved to Albemarle Co., Va., at what date we do not know; but at Charlottesville there is on record a deed by which in 1778 Zachariah Mills conveys 390 acres to Henry Austin.

In 1785, in the first census of Albemarle County, the family of Henry Austin num-bers 9 white souls, with one dwelling and 4 other buildings.

June 14, 1792, Wyatt Mills deeds to Henry Austin fifty acres for £30 cash.

1794. Book 12, page 10. Henry Austin and Sally, his wife, deed to the Trustees for Austin's meeting house for the sole use of the Methodist Episcopal church one acre more or less for 5 shillings. The land is described as beginning at a red oak in Sam-uel Austin's line, and is in Albemarle County. Three of the nine trustees are residents of Orange County.

Dec. 25, 1797, Henry Austin and Sarah, his wife, deed to their son, Samuel, 100 acres for £50.

Oct. 21, 1795, Henry Austin and Batten Naylor are witnesses to a receipt given by Samuel Morton for £300 paid him by Walter Watson and Thomas Austin for a tract of land.

Dec. 26, 1797. Samuel Austin, son of Henry, and Gatty, his wife, deed 200 acres to Daniel Wood for £200.

Oct. 4, 1804. Henry Austin, Jr., and Nancy, his wife, convey to John Kelly, in trust, 200 acres.

Marriages recorded in Albemarle County of the children of HENRY and SARAH AUSTIN:

Henry Austin, Jan. 2, 1788, to Nancy Watts.

Samuel Austin, Dec. 2, 1791, to Gatty Catterton.

Nancy Austin, Jan. 25, 1790, to Burdit Skinner.

Thomas did not marry.

Richard Austin, Dec. 24, 1804, to Mary Ann Snow.

John Austin, Dec. 23, 1807, to Jestonia Burrus.

Obediah Austin, Jan. 12, 1815, to Sarah W. Birckhead.

HENRY AUSTIN made his will Oct. 3, 1821. He gives and bequeaths his whole estate to his beloved wife, Sarah Austin, for her own use during her life. He devises land to his sons, Richard, Obediah, and Thomas. He directs that a certain piece of land be sold, likewise his stock and household furniture, and the proceeds of all three be equally divided among his son Henry's children, his daughter, Nancy Skinner, and his son John's children. He lends to Elizabeth Sims, a child he raised, one Negro boy named Charles, one feather bed and furniture, "the bed she now sleep on," and one chest. At her death, the above lent property is to be given to his son Samuel or his heirs in North Carolina. Thomas and Obediah are named executors. The will was admitted for probate Mar. 4, 1822. Book of Wills, No. 7, page 171. An inventory of the estate in the same book lists the same six slaves named in the will with the addition of little Jacob.

An interesting sidelight on the above will was found in a letter written Mar. 17, 1853, by Elkanah D. Austin, of Green Valley, N. C., to his uncle, Rev. William Austin, of Clinton Co., Ohio.

"I had a little hearing from your uncle Henry Austin's family in Virginia last fall. The old gentleman gave (in his will) a Negroman to Elizabeth Syms during her life, and at her death if he (the Blackman) should over live her, he was to go to his son Samuel, who, you know, lived in the Forks of the Yadkin. So Betty Syms died a year or two ago, and my brother-in-law, who married Samuel Austin's only daughter (Nancy), Mr. Travillion, was the Administrator of his Estate, and went over last fall to get the property; he took a reasonable price for the man and left him among his friends. Betty had willed her property, bed, &c., to the Blackman."

Again referring to the will, we see that the sons, Henry and John, must have died before their father. An inventory of the estate of Henry, Jr., was recorded Jan. 15, 1822. He and Nancy Watts were the parents of Henry, David, Durrell, Garrett, Willis, James Walker, Nancy, Mildred and Caroline Austin.

Obediah's will recorded at Charlottesville names these children: Francis S., John T., Silbourne M., Henry O., and Elizabeth E. Austin. Obediah's estate was appraised Feb. 10, 1835. There were eighteen or more slaves, and about 485 acres of land. His wife, Sarah, received one third of the real estate, the mansion and other houses.

The children of John Austin and Jestonia Burrus were Mary, who married William Chapman; Susan, who married Daniel Murray; James, who married a Murray; Samuel, who moved to California; Harrison, who moved to Missouri; and Sarah Harrison, who married Robert W. Palmer. Clara Bell (Palmer) Straker, of London, England, and J. Paris Palmer, of Cincinnati, belong to this line.

3. THOMAS AUSTIN, third son, was born about 1744 in Calvert County, and died in 1778 in Prince George's County.

By the terms of his father's will written in 1763, Thomas was to receive "one Negroe Boy named Dick" after the death of his mother, and was to share equally with the other ten children in his father's estate. Probably he was not of age when the will was written, but he was of age in 1765, for on July 13 of that year, Thomas and his older brother, Samuel, affixed their signatures as next of kin to the inventory of their father's estate.

Thomas married Eleanor Smith in Anne Arundel County, and moved into Prince George's County, where their four children were born: Samuel in 1769; Thomas in 1771; William in 1773; and Elizabeth before 1778.

At Upper Marlboro in the office of Register of Wills, on page 93 in a book of inventories, is an inventory of the goods and chattels of Thomas Austin, deceased, made July 20, 1778. The total value is £278 2s. Appraisers were Thomas Wall and John Lawson Naylor. Names of kin who signed were Mary Smith, Samuel Austin, and James Austin. Among the many articles appraised were: his wearing apparel, beds and

furniture (bedding), a loom, a spinning wheel, pewter ware, one pestle, a parcel of old books, candle snuffers, a bell; also cattle, horses, sheep and hogs; and one Negro Man and one Lad.

Dec. 19, 1778, came Eleanor Austin, administratrix of Thomas Austin late of Prince George's County deceased, and made oath. Notice that her name is still Austin.

In a book of marriage licenses issued in Prince George's County was this entry:

Nov. 6, 1778, Baston Naylor and Eleanor Austin.

They were married Nov. 8, 1778, in Prince Charles County by Rev. Henry Fendall, Prot. Episcopal. After Eleanor's name in parenthesis is (P. G. Co.).

Under Administrative Accounts, July 17, 1779, is the first account of Batson Naylor and Eleanor, his wife, Admins. of Thomas Austin late of Prince George's County, deceased.

In the same book, page 97, is the final account of Batson Naylor and Eleanor, his wife. Balance due the estate is £292 16s 6d. Eleanor receives one third; the four children receive the remainder, which is to each £48 16s 1d. At the close of the account is this:

Prince George's County, to wit]
Feb. 8, 1780

Came Batson Naylor who intermarried with Eleanor Austin, administratrix of Thomas Austin, late of said County, Deceased, and made oath, etc.

A second visit to Upper Marlboro convinced us that the date Feb. 8, 1780, belongs with the "to wit," and is not the date of the marriage. If that is true, then the date given on page 3 in Volume I is wrong.

In that same book of marriage licenses at Upper Marlboro are the names of two of Thomas and Eleanor Austin's children:

Jan. 18, 1793, Samuel Austin and Ann Davis.

Feb. 7, 1793, Elizabeth Austin and Benjamin Robinson.

The family attended St. Paul's Episcopal Church which was at Baden some fifteen miles from Upper Marlboro. At the Maryland Historical Society is a copy of Vestry Proceedings from 1733 to 1819, and on separate sheets are lists of subscriptions. Under the years 1792 and '93 is the name of Samuel Austin who subscribed 5 shillings 7 pence to the pastor's salary. Only one person on that list subscribed as much as one pound. After Samuel's name was written "Gone." He and Ann had moved to Albemarle County, Va. On another list Batson Naylor had subscribed 5 shillings.

In the year 1802 in a suit in Prince George's County against the heirs of Naylor Davis, the names of Samuel and Anna Austin appear in the list of the heirs. After their names was written "reside out of Maryland." Naylor Davis was probably Anna's father.

The other two sons of Thomas and Eleanor Austin went to Albemarle County, too. In time Eleanor and her second husband, Batson Naylor, moved to North Carolina, so that the only one of this line left in Maryland was the daughter Elizabeth. We know from old letters that in 1812 and 1817 she was living in Calvert County. Nothing more is known until 1834. In that year, Benjamin Robertson died, and his estate was administered in Prince George's County.

Do not forget that this is Rev. William Austin's line. On pages 3 to 8 and 30 to 34 in Volume I you will find sketches of him and his brothers and a letter from their sister. Her other letter is published in this Volume.

4. JAMES AUSTIN, fourth son, was born probably about 1746. He was not of age when his father's will was written in 1763. By the terms of the will he was devised land eastward of the church road and was given a Negro Boy, named Abraham.

July 20, 1778, he signed the inventory of the estate of his deceased brother, Thomas, in Prince George's County.

We do not know whom he married. At his death, which occurred in Calvert County before 1786, he left three children: Margaret, Richard and Samuel.

From the tax list for Calvert County for the year 1783, we learn that he owned 80 acres of Cox's Choice. In 1786, the heirs of James Austin paid tax on the same 80 acres.

It is possible that James' widow and the three children moved to Albemarle County, Va. The daughter, Margaret, was married there Sept. 3, 1793, to William Burgess, the license stating that both were of the county of Albemarle.

5. WILLIAM AUSTIN, fifth son, was born probably not before 1750-51. We know that his sister, Margaret, who was next above him in age, was born Sept. 7, 1748. (This is the Margaret who married Joseph Everist.)

When his father's will was written in 1763, William was a young boy. Notice that his father mentioned him first. He is devised land to the westward of the church road, and is given two slaves, George and Sarah. We know little about him. His nephew, Rev. William Austin, says that he died young leaving an infant daughter who grew up and married a Mr. Sunderlong.

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9 children

Table showing that Rev. William Austin and his wife were cousins.

REV. WILLIAM AND ELIZABETH (AUSTIN) AUSTIN

In the preceding pages you can trace the ancestry of Rev. William and Elizabeth Austin. Before we begin on their lineal descendants, let us refresh your memory on the facts of their early life, in case you do not have a copy of Volume I at hand.

William, who was the son of Thomas and Eleanor (Smith) Austin, was born Dec. 8, 1773, in Prince George's County, Maryland. His father died when William was not yet five years old, and his mother later married Batson Naylor. William spent part of his youth in Albemarle and Berkeley counties, Va.

Elizabeth, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Deel) Austin, was born June 18, 1775, in Calvert County, Maryland. When she was four years old, her parents moved to Albemarle County, Va. There she and William were married Dec. 13, 1798. The next month they moved to Surry County, N. C.

In 1809, William's brother, Thomas, moved from Berkeley County, Va., to Clinton County, Ohio, and settled along Todd's Fork near the later site of Clarksville. In 1811, William brought his family to Clinton County and lived for two years in a cabin near the mouth of Cowan's Creek not far from his brother's. He then bought 323 acres farther up Cowan's Creek, about 6 miles south-west of Wilmington, and built a log cabin near a spring on the bank of the creek. In 1823, he finished a large frame house on the hill overlooking the beautiful valley. He called his new home Pleasant Hill. The hill not far away on which the church was erected was called Mt. Pleasant. This was in Vernon Township. William and Elizabeth and their nine children were all buried in the cemetery adjoining the churchyard.

William was a local preacher in the Methodist Episcopal church. Do not confuse him with his uncle William, who died in early manhood, or with his cousin William, who was also his brother-in-law.

LINEAL DESCENDANTS OF REV. WILLIAM AND ELIZABETH AUSTIN

Lists of their children and grandchildren can be found on pages 13-16 in Volume I. Here much additional information is given. Roman numerals mark the nine children. Capital A designates grandchildren, two of whom are still living; small a designates great-grandchildren, and so on. B is for born, D for died, and M for married.

I. THOMAS DEEL AUSTIN

I. Thomas Deel Austin, B Dec. 2, 1799, in Surry County, N. C.; D Jan. 7, 1817, in the cabin built by his father on the banks of Cowan's Creek, near Mt. Pleasant, Vernon Township, Clinton Co., O. Interment at Mt. Pleasant. In an old letter his middle name is spelled Deal.

II. MARY AUSTIN

II. Mary Austin, B Oct. 7, 1801, in Surry County, N. C.; D Dec. 5, 1856, near Roachester, Warren Co., O. M Nov. 18, 1823, at her father's on "Pleasant Hill" by Rev. Ambrose Jones, to Jonathan Tribbey, B July 10, 1792, in Loudoun County, Va.; D Dec. 25, 1880, near Roachester, O. Inter. beside his wife at Mt. Pleasant. Quaker, then Methodist. Settled first in Clinton County, then moved to Warren County. Farmer.

He was recognized as a fine type of Christian gentleman. Son of Joseph and Ruth (Gregg) Tribbey.

A. William Joseph Tribbey, B Oct. 8, 1824, in Clinton County; D Apr. 22, 1900, at the Tribbey home near Roachester. Inter. at Morrow, Ohio. Methodist. Not married.

A. John Dela Tribbey, B Mar. 20, 1826, in Clinton County; D Jan. 16, 1902, near Buckley, Ill. Inter. in Woodlawn Cemetery, Buckley. Farmer and stockraiser. Methodist. M (1) Oct. 11, 1859, at Laundale, Ill., *Mary McFlynn*, who died in November. 1864, soon after the birth of her daughter, Jennie. Inter. at Laundale. Dau. of Samuel and Rachel (Scott) McFlynn. Children all born near Laundale.

a. Anna Tribbey, B 1860; D Sept. 8, 1944, at the Tribbey home near Roachester. Inter. at Morrow.

a. Mary Cecelia Tribbey, B Nov. 26, 1861; D Mar. 2, 1934, near Lebanon, Ind. Inter. at Lebanon. M Mar. 28, 1887, near Buckley, Ill., *Joseph Creighton Clifford*, B Mar. 15, 1858, at Lancaster, O.; D Dec. 14, 1933, near Lebanon. Inter. at Lebanon. Son of William and Elenore () Clifford.

b. Clarence Clifford, B Nov. 14, 1888, at Sibley, Ill. Farmer. M Aug. 24, 1918, at Lebanon, Ind., *Mary Cloud Stolls*, B Sept. 23, 1885, at Lebanon. Dau. of ——— and Anna (Cloud) Stolls.

c. Joseph William Clifford, B May 22, 1922, near Lebanon. World War II. M Jan. 21, 1946, near Lebanon, *Mildred Earlene Threlkeld*.

a. Sarah Caroline Tribbey, B Jan. 20, 1863; D Sept. 22, 1946, at Springfield, Mo., at her daughter's. Named for her aunt Sarah Caroline. M near Buckley, Ill., *Henry W. Ridpath*, who died Nov. 1916, in Indianapolis. Inter. at Greencastle, Ind. Physician.

b. Raymond Ridpath, B 1888, at Indianapolis. M ————?

c. Raymond C. Ridpath.

c. Robert Vance Ridpath.

b. Carol Ridpath, B in Indianapolis. M in Indianapolis *Joseph C. DeVoy*.

c. Joseph Ridpath DeVoy.

c. Caroline Ann DeVoy.

c. Mary Patricia DeVoy.

(The Ridpath and DeVoy records are not complete)

a. Jennie Tribbey, B 1864; D Sept. 18, 1946, at the Tribbey home near Roachester. Inter. at Morrow. Graduate of Lebanon Normal University. Teacher. Principal of Morrow schools many years.

A. John Dela Tribbey M (2) Sept. 2, 1868, in Laundale, Ill., *Izora Emma Stewart*, B Apr. 2, 1849, in Buffalo, N. Y.; D June 29, 1933, at Lyons, Wis., at home of her daughter Cora. Inter. at Buckley, Ill. Dau. of Corydon Forbes Stewart and Mary Ann (Johnston) Stewart.

Children by this marriage born near Buckley.

a. William Stewart Tribbey, B May 17, 1869; D Jan. 5, 1931, at Guide Rock, Neb. Livestock buyer. M Mar. 5, 1896, at Buckley, Ill., *Lulu Wilson*, dau. of Frank and Lucy (Hickerson) Wilson.

b. Edna Jennie Tribbey, B Nov. 11, 1897, at Buckley. M Oct. 23, 1920, at Ellsworth, Kan., *Ernest Ross Headrick*, B Nov. 11, 1890, in Jewell Co., Kansas, near Superior, Neb. World War I. Checker C.N.W.R.R. Son of Samuel R. and Carrie D. (Richart) Headrick.

c. Donald Raymond Headrick, B Jan. 21, 1922, at Superior, Neb. World War II. M July 1, 1945, *Mary Elizabeth Pietrzykowski*, B Aug. 9, 1921, Gardner, Mass. Dau. of Andrew and Anna (Sienkowski) Pietrzykowski.

b. John Stewart Tribbey, B Dec. 1, 1901, at Buckley. Interior Decorator. M July 18, 1928, at Red Cloud, Neb., *Martha Viola Moler*, B Nov. 6, 1905.

at Almena, Kan. X-ray work in Los Angeles County General Hospital. Dau. of William C. and Cynthia (Wadell) Moler. They have an adopted son.

- a. Austin Lewis Tribbey, B Sept. 18, 1870; D Mar. 8, 1909, at Sacramento, Calif. Inter. at Rio Vista, Calif. Not married.
- a. Cora Pauline Tribbey, B Aug. 24, 1872. M Mar. 2, 1893, near Buckley, *Herbert Maxwell Purinton*, B Dec. 31, 1866, near Leland, Ill.; D Apr. 23, 1941, near Springfield, Wis. Inter. Springfield. Killed in a farm accident. Son of Benjamin F. and Mary (Maxwell) Purinton.
 - b. Austin Purinton, B Nov. 20, 1893, near Buckley. World War I. Farmer.
 - b. Stewart Maxwell Purinton, B Aug. 2, 1899, at Cortland, Ill. World War I. Director of Industrial Arts, Oak Park Schools, Ill. M Aug. 22, 1923, Homewood, Ill., *Marie Keller*, B Nov. 3, 1897, Niles, Mich. Dau. of Peter C. and Christina (Bates) Keller.
 - c. Priscilla Purinton, B July 22, 1931, at Harvey, Ill.
- a. Fannie Keturah Tribbey, B Sept. 15, 1874. M July 2, 1901, near Buckley, *Lee Wilson*, B Nov. 4, 1880, near Buckley. Farmer near Landis, Saskatchewan. Son of Frank and Lucy (Hickerson) Wilson.
 - b. Frank Lee Wilson, only child, B Feb. 12, 1907, near Buckley, Ill.
- a. John Dela Tribbey, Jr., B Jan. 12, 1878; D Mar. 1927, at Sacramento, Calif. Inter. at Rio Vista, Calif. Not married.
- a. Charles Ellsworth Tribbey, B Jan. 28, 1884; D 1931, LaCrosse, Wis. M *Alice Watson*, B Mar. 17, 1881, near Culver, Ind.
 - b. Frank H. Tribbey, M *Mary Evelyn Fassbinder*.
 - b. Warren Lee Tribbey, B Mar. 10, 1910, Buckley, Ill. M Feb. 2, 1929, at Waukegan, Ill., *Mildred Lanning*, B Sept. 3, 1912, Evanston, Ill. Dau. of Geo. M. and Elise E. (Christensen) Lanning.
 - c. Warren Wallace Tribbey, B May 15, 1931, Evanston, Ill.
 - c. Patricia Alyce Tribbey, B Jan., 1942, Evanston, Ill.
- a. Warren Leroy Tribbey, B June 26, 1888. M *Audrey Miller*.
 - b. Loyal Tribbey, M *Ruth Washburn*.
 - b. Carrol Tribbey, M *Dale VanHook*.
 - c. Gary VanHook, B Sept. 16, 1940.

(Records for family of Warren Leroy Tribbey not complete)

- a. Roscoe Reuben Tribbey, B Sept. 15, 1890. Locomotive Engineer. M July 6, 1914, at LaCrosse, Wis., *Stella Katherine Pruetz*, B July 31, 1891.
- A. Ann Elizabeth Tribbey, B Mar. 28, 1828, in Clinton Co., O.; D Apr. 23, 1898, at the Tribbey home near Roachester. Inter. at Morrow, O.
- A. Mary Virginia Tribbey, B Jan. 9, 1830, in Clinton Co., O.; D July 5, 1893, at the Tribbey home near Roachester. Inter. at Morrow.
- A. Lewis James Tribbey, B Apr. 16, 1833, in Clinton Co., O.; D Jan. 18, 1893, at the Tribbey home near Roachester. Inter. at Morrow. Teacher. Not married.
- A. Sarah Caroline Tribbey, B Mar. 21, 1836, in Warren Co., O.; D Jan 11, 1908, at the home of her daughter, Anna, in Western, Neb. M May 16, 1860, near Roachester, O. *Joel Greeley McClave*, of Maineville, O. B Jan. 18, 1835; D May 8, 1908, in Western, at Anna's. Inter. beside his wife in Plainview cemetery, Western. Moved to Buckley, Ill., in 1864; to Western, Neb., in 1885. Methodist. Farmer and merchant.
 - a. Edwin Lewis McClave, B Mar. 29, 1862, in Ohio; D Feb. 19, 1933, in Montpelier, Idaho. Abstractor of land titles. M (1) about 1883, at Onargo, Ill., *Genevra Laney* who died 1895. No children. M (2) *May Roop*, B May 23, 1864, Illinois. No children.

- a. Mary Luella McClave, B Mar. 31, 1866, at Buckley; D May 7, 1939, in Lincoln, Neb. Inter. same in Wyuka cemetery. M Jan. 1, 1890, at Western, *George Cultra*, B Nov. 10, 1864, at Onarga, Ill.; D Oct. 25, 1926, at Lincoln, Neb. Inter. same. Heating supply business. Son of James Andrew and Caroline Gertrude (Cook) Cultra.
 - b. Carrie Eunice Cultra, B May 25, 1891, Lincoln, Neb. Teacher. Presbyterian.
 - b. George McClave Cultra, B May 16, 1894, in Lincoln; D Jan. 4, 1948, in Amarillo, Tex. Inter. same. Presbyterian. Physician. Two years in Alaska as line physician for Alaska Railway Co.; four years practitioner in Walla Walla, Wash. Moved in 1925 to Amarillo, where he become widely known as a specialist on children's diseases. M July 10, 1939, in Amarillo, *Dorothy Melton*, B Aug. 16, 1910, Sherman, Tex. Dau. of Charles and Texana (Garrison) Melton.
 - c. Dorothy Luella Cultra, B Dec. 21, 1940, Amarillo, Tex.
 - c. George McClave Cultra, Jr., B Oct. 19, 1943, Amarillo.
 - c. James Melton Cultra, B Feb. 16, 1945, Amarillo.
- a. Charles C. McClave, B Apr. 19, 1869, in Buckley; D Sept., 1944, in Chicago. M June, 1908, at Paxton, Ill., *Lena Kridner*, B 1888; D Jan., 1910, in childbirth. No children.
- a. Arthur McClave, B Nov. 9, 1871, in Buckley; D Dec. 20, 1923, in Boise, Idaho. Physician. Captain in World War I. Not married.
- a. Anna Eunice McClave, B July 1, 1874, in Buckley. M in Western, Neb., *Lloyd Wheeler*, D Jan. 16, 1930, in Boise, Idaho.
 - b. Arthur Raymond Wheeler, M *Pearl Myers*.
 - c. Jack Wheeler.
 - c. June Wheeler.
 - b. Walter M. Wheeler, M *Ruth Miller*.
 - c. Robert Allison Wheeler.
 - b. Charles Theodore Wheeler, M *Dixey Lindsey*.
 - b. Lena Eunice Wheeler, M *Vern Christensen*.
 - b. Frances Carolyn Wheeler, M *A. J. Mouton*.
 - c. Carolyn Mouton.
 - b. Bernice Wheeler, M *Owen Sproat*.
 - c. Richard Owen Sproat.
 - c. James Sproat.

(The Wheeler records are not complete)

III. SAMUEL SMITH AUSTIN

III. Samuel Smith Austin, B Aug. 29, 1803, in Surry County, N. C. When the family moved to Ohio in 1811, Samuel, then a boy of eight, brought with him shoots from a Lady Washington apple tree, and so carefully did he tend them on that long six-weeks' journey, that as soon as planted along Cowan's Creek, they took root and became thrifty trees.

At first a farmer, Samuel moved in 1829 to Clarksville and engaged in the tanning business. The tannery stood on the southeast side of the road leading to Wilmington. In the spring of 1845, on the hill just above the tannery, he built a large frame dwelling. This stood until 1942 when it was destroyed by fire. He ran a shoe shop for many years, at one time employing seven hands to manufacture boots and shoes. He was also justice of the peace. He was a licensed local preacher in the Methodist Episcopal church, and was in great demand, especially as he had a fine voice and could lead the singing. He often served as a supply at Clarksville when the regular pastor was

absent. Samuel and his brother, David, had what they called a double circuit on which they alternated in preaching at the small churches and school-houses in their care.

He was married (1) Jan. 15, 1824, by Rev. Ambrose Jones, to *Nancy Babb*, born Dec. 6, 1806. They went to housekeeping in the log cabin on the banks of Cowan's Creek vacated by his father when the big house was built on the hill. Nancy died Jan. 8, 1856, in Clarksville, and was buried at Mt. Pleasant. Parents not known. Old papers show that in 1829 she was an heir of Sampson Babb, who seems to have lived in Frederick Co., Va.; and in 1841 she received \$610.21½ from the estate of Peter Babb.

Samuel married (2) Mar. 5, 1857, *Mrs. Rebecca (Drake) Maddox*, a widow with several grown children. She died and was buried at Olive Branch, Warren County. He married (3) Jan. 31, 1872, *Mrs. Jane (Scofield) Ingersoll*, a widow whose three sons had died in early manhood.

On his 73d birthday, Aug. 29, 1876, a "surprise dinner" was given in his honor on the lawn in front of the house. Ninety-three were present, and many more called in the afternoon. It was a delightful occasion. A few days later he became ill and died Sept. 17. There was an enormous funeral. Many of the colored people for whom he had often preached came and stood by the coffin weeping. Inter. at Mt. Pleasant. His wife, Jane, went to live with her step-children in Wilmington. She died in 1896 at the age of 86 and was buried at Level near Blanchester, O., beside her first husband.

Fielder Harris in his *History of Clarksville and Vicinity* says: "Probably no one in all the history of Clarksville had done more for the welfare of the town and community, or to stimulate the people in general to nobler and better lives, than 'Uncle Sammy Austin'."

Children of Samuel S. Austin and Nancy (Babb) Austin:

- A. Elizabeth Ann Austin, B Sept. 15, 1826, near Mt. Pleasant; D May 6, 1903, in Wilmington, O. Inter. same. M Sept. 1848, in Clarksville, by Rev. M. J. Baker, to *William Greer*, B July, 1819, in Pennsylvania. An orphan at the age of two, he was reared by an uncle and aunt named Heartshorn. D August, 1898, in Wilmington. Inter. same. Auditor of Clinton County 1859-69. Expert accountant.
 - a. Emma Clementine Greer, B July 4, 1849, in Clarksville; D Oct. 7, 1851. Inter. at Mt. Pleasant.
 - a. James William Greer, B Feb. 4, 1852, in Clarksville; D May 16, 1928, in Wilmington. Inter. same. Not married.
 - a. Ella Lillian Greer, B May 17, 1856, in Wilmington; D Mar. 3, 1892, in hospital in Cincinnati. Inter. Wilmington. Teacher in Wilmington schools 1879-90. Methodist.
 - a. Lydia Greer, B Oct. 11, 1857, in Wilmington; D Jan. 17, 1937, in Boston, Mass. Inter. in Wilmington.
- A. Child who died in infancy. No name or date on stone at Mt. Pleasant.
- A. Child who died in infancy. No name or date on stone at Mt. Pleasant.
- A. Wesley Kenaga Austin, B Apr. 26, 1846, in Clarksville; D Sept. 12, 1904, in Zanesville, O. Inter. at Clarksville. Named for Rev. Wesley Kenaga, a Methodist minister. Manager of Star Hotel many years in Clarksville. M May 18, 1867, in Clarksville, by Rev. J. L. Gregg, to *Alice Jane Lawrence*, B June 7, 1848, in Clarksville; D Sept. 16, 1893, in Clarksville. Inter. same. Dau. of Jonathan and Mary D. (Marshall) Lawrence.
 - a. Charles Vernon Austin, only child, B Jan. 22, 1868, in Clarksville; D Jan. 4, 1944, in Cincinnati. Inter. at Zanesville, in Greenwood cemetery. Train dispatcher 54 years with the Pennsylvania Railroad. M Apr. 9, 1889, in New Lexington, O., to *Annie Ethel Meloy*, B June 16, 1869, New Lexington, O.; D Nov.

22, 1916, in Zanesville. Inter. same. Dau. of Smallwood A. and Mattie J. (Kelly) Meloy.

b. Alice Madelene Austin, only child, B Sept. 19, 1890, Zanesville, O. M Oct. 26, 1918, in Zanesville. *Edwin Tahaney Gladman*, B July 30, 1887. World War I. Son of Charles and Marguerite (Tahaney) Gladman.

A. Charles William Austin, B July 9, 1848, in Clarksville; D Nov. 17, 1919, in Wilmington. Inter. same. Life insurance and real estate. M Oct. 20, 1880, near Reesville, O., by Rev. S. D. Kingsley, to *Elizabeth Douglass*, B May 12, 1849, near Reesville; D Aug. 23, 1936, in Wilmington. Inter. same. Dau. of Absalom and Mary (Coulter) Douglass.

a. Mabel Douglass Austin, only child, B Sept. 11, 1881, in Wilmington. Teacher. M Dec. 23, 1913, in Wilmington, by Rev. C. L. Conger, to *Horace Mann Buckley*, B Sept. 25, 1883, near Kingman, O. Educator. Son of George Dix Buckley and Alda (Mann) Buckley.

b. Marian Austin Buckley, B Jan. 4, 1915, in Elgin, Ill. M June 12, 1941, in Cleveland, O., to *William Cunningham*, B May 17, 1908, in Cleveland; D June 4, 1947, in Cleveland. World War II. Son of Harry A. and Ruth (Seaman) Cunningham.

b. Alda Elizabeth Buckley, B Aug. 12, 1916, in St. Louis, Mo. Librarian. M Mar. 14, 1942, in Detroit, to *Arvid Edward Roach*, B Aug. 3, 1919, Philadelphia. World War II. Son of Norman A. and Carrie (Rowe) Roach.

c. Arvid Edward Roach II, B Sept. 6, 1951, in Detroit, Mich.

b. Charles Raymond Buckley, B July 28, 1925, Cleveland, O. World War II. M Aug. 15, 1949, at Cambridge, New York, to *Mary Riordan*, B June 6, 1926, New Haven, Conn. Dau. of Raymond and Mary (Thompson) Riordan.

IV. JAMES BOYD AUSTIN

IV. James Boyd Austin, B Aug. 16, 1806, in Surry Co., N. C. Named for Rev. James Boyd, a Methodist minister. Came with parents to Ohio in 1811. In 1824, when not yet 18, he was licensed by the Wilmington quarterly conference to be an exhorter, and in 1826 he was appointed as assistant to Rev. A. F. Baxter on the Wilmington Circuit. He joined the Ohio Conference which met at Chillicothe in 1828, and became a member of the Cincinnati Conference when that was organized in 1852.

His first appointment was at London, O., in 1828, under James B. Finley, presiding elder. He was next sent to St. Mary's and Defiance Mission. In 1830, he wrote to his parents that his appointments were on the Maumee, Auglaize and Tiffin Rivers, and that the streams were difficult to ford and too cold to swim his horse, so he crossed in canoes and walked to his charges. This territory included Lima and Fort Wayne. At the latter place, the first society of Methodists was formed by him and consisted of 3 members. It was while on this circuit that he preached the first Methodist sermon ever delivered at Lakeside, Ohio.

Other appointments were Lower Sandusky, Delaware Circuit, Adelphi, Parkersburg Station, Chester, Logan Circuit, Washington, Frankfort Circuit, and Bainbridge. On some circuits, he served as many as 28 societies, relying on "Old Doctor" to carry him and his saddlebags over the dirt roads and forest trails. It meant much exposure and long absences from home.

He was married Aug. 13, 1830, at Defiance, Ohio, to *Ruth Shirley*, daughter of Judge Robert and Rachel Shirley. She was born May 1, 1811, near Chillicothe, O. Before she was nine, her parents moved to Defiance, then an outpost of white civilization. There were still many Indians in the vicinity. The chiefs and other members of the tribe made frequent visits to the Shirley home, and Ruth learned to speak their lan-

guage. As the wife of an itinerant, she was brave and resourceful. The long moves were usually made by four-horse wagon, and the parsonages had few conveniences, but she met every hardship cheerfully. When James' health failed they moved to Clinton County and lived near Clarksville. He died Sept. 27, 1857, at Logan, Ohio, where they had gone to visit their daughter. Inter. by his request at Mt. Pleasant, Clinton Co., beside his mother.

After his death, Ruth made her home with the Culvers, who moved in 1861 to Franklin, Pa., and in 1867 to Reno, Pa. She died at Reno May 5, 1891. Inter. beside her son at Franklin.

A. James Shirley Austin, B Nov. 25, 1831, in Williams Co., O.; D Aug. 20, 1877, at Fair Point, Chautauqua, N. Y. Inter. at Franklin, Pa. Secretary Reno, Pa., Oil Producing Co., and member Oil City, Pa., Oil Exchange. M Jan. 19, 1866, at Franklin, Pa., *Pattie Plumer*, B Jan. 10, 1845, at Franklin; D Dec. 14, 1919, in Pittsburgh. Inter. at Franklin. Dau. of Benjamin Adams Plumer and Eliza (Power) Plumer.

a. Arnold Vernon Austin, B Dec. 16, 1866, at Franklin; D Jan. 7, 1867.

a. Clinton Plumer Austin, B June 1869, at Franklin; D July 21, 1870.

a. Shirley Plumer Austin, B Mar. 16, 1873, at Clifton Springs, N. Y. Partner Parrish & Co., members N. Y. Stock Exchange. Protestant Episcopal. M Feb. 15, 1897, in Meadville, Pa., *Susie Louise Delamater*, B Apr. 15, 1873; D July 3, 1929, in Pittsburgh. Inter. same. Dau. of George Wallace and Mary (McFarland) Delamater.

b. Mary Austin, B Jan. 31, 1898; D Feb. 3, 1898.

b. James Shirley Austin, B Dec. 2, 1901, in Pittsburg. Partner Parrish & Co. World War II. Protestant Episcopal. M Oct. 29, 1925, in Pittsburgh, to *Natalie Jean Stone*, B Feb. 15, 1905. Dau. of Judge Stephen and Ida (McCandless) Stone.

c. James Shirley Austin, Jr., B Jan. 8, 1927, in Pittsburg. World War II. With Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp., Pittsburgh.

c. Natalie Sue Stone Austin, B Apr. 26, 1931, in Pittsburgh.

James Shirley Austin married (2) Nov. 15, 1947, *Jane Carpenter Johnson*, B Sept. 22, 1905, in Chicago. Dau. of Clarkson and Harriet (McAuley) Carpenter.

a. James S. Austin, B 1877, in Reno, Pa.; D in infancy.

a. George Frederick Austin, B 1877, in Reno, Pa.; D 1902. Not married. Twins.

A. Mary Elizabeth Austin, B Jan. 4, 1834, at Clyde, Sandusky Co., Ohio; D June 2, 1899, at Reno, Pa. Inter. at Franklin. Attended Greenfield Seminary, Greenfield, O. One of the founders of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Methodist Church. M May 19, 1855, in Clinton Co., Ohio, *Charles Vernon Culver*, B Sept. 6, 1830, at Logan, O.; D in 1909, in Philadelphia. Oil producer. Member of Congress about 1864-65. Son of Reuben and Hannah A. B. Culver.

a. Clement Austin Culver, B Nov. 1, 1857, at Logan, O.; D Sept. 4, 1858.

A. Rachel Austin, B Mar. 7, 1836, in Delaware County, O.; D Mar. 8, 1836.

V. WILLIAM RUPE AUSTIN

V. William Rupe Austin, B Sept. 8, 1808, in Surry County, N. C. Came with parents to Ohio in 1811. The name Rupe was for Jacob Rupe who drove one of the teams over the mountains.

After marriage, William R. rented land of his father, but later he bought one-third of the original Austin farm near Mt. Pleasant. In the spring of 1839, he built a house on the hill between his father's home and the church. He had a jovial disposition, and was known as a thrifty farmer. He died Apr. 18, 1875, of pneumonia brought on by

exposure while working in what was known as the "Swamp". Inter. at Mt. Pleasant. Methodist.

He was married Aug. 15, 1837, at Pleasant Hill by Rev. James Laws, to *Elizabeth Darby*, B Sept. 16, 1809, in Maryland. Daughter of William and Amelia (Reed) Darby. After her husband's death, she remained on the farm with Frances Ann and Garland. After his marriage, Garland built a modern house near his mother's and in time she went to live with him. She died at his home in Wilmington Aug. 1, 1900, in her 91st year. Inter. at Mt. Pleasant. Children all born near Mt. Pleasant.

A. Samuel Clark Austin, B June 18, 1838; D Mar. 15, 1858, of lockjaw, the result of injuries received in a runaway with a team of horses. Inter. at Mt. Pleasant.

A. Mary Jane Austin, B Nov. 30, 1839; D Dec. 9, 1937, in Blanchester, Ohio, aged 98. Inter. at Blanchester. Methodist. M Oct. 3, 1865, at her father's, by her uncle, Rev. David S. Austin, to *Jonas Watkins*, B Feb. 17, 1829, at New Hope, Warren Co., O.; D Feb. 3, 1903, in Blanchester. Inter. same. Physician. Son of Wilfred J. and Maria (Whitacre) Watkins. Children all born and all buried at Blanchester.

a. Infant son, B Aug. 30, 1866; died at birth.

a. Lutie Watkins, B Nov. 24, 1867; D Jan. 30, 1889. M in May, 1886, in Blanchester, to *John Pommert*. No children.

a. Lizzie Watkins, B Oct. 19, 1869; D May 26, 1894, in Blanchester. M June 23, 1887, in Blanchester, *Logan Lorish*. No children.

a. Jacob Watkins, B Feb. 2, 1871; D May 4, 1877.

a. Jonas Watkins, Jr., B Feb. 2, 1871; died at birth. Twins.

a. Clay Watkins, B Mar. 1, 1874; D June 10, 1940, in Blanchester. Merchant. M Feb. 12, 1892, in Blanchester, to *Daisy Dean Williams*, B Nov. 3, 1874, in Rising Sun, Ind.; D Apr. 11, 1941, in Blanchester. Inter. same. Dau. of John and Anna () Williams.

b. Naomi Watkins, B in Nov., 1893; died in 1893.

b. Frank Austin Watkins, B Dec. 2, 1894, in Blanchester. M Jan. 22, 1915, at King's Mills, Ohio, to *May Viola Bisher*, B at Pleasant Plain, O. Dau. of Charles W. and Lena M (Steurer) Bisher.

c. Charles Clayton Watkins, B Sept. 22, 1916, at Plainville, O. M June 5, 1937, at Plainville, to *Edna Lemon*, B May 18, 1915, at Newtown, O. Dau. of Henry and Alice (Fisher) Lemon.

d. Judith Ann Watkins, B Aug. 27, 1942, at Plainville, O.

d. Charles Clayton Watkins, B Nov. 3, 1947, at Mariemont, O.

c. Erma Elizabeth Watkins, B Feb. 10, 1917; D Sept. 3, 1918.

c. Frank Austin Watkins, Jr., B July 16, 1919. World War II. M in fall of 1941, at Mariemont, O., to *Serena Halfhill*, B Dec. 3, 1919, at Mariemont. Dau. of _____ Halfhill and _____ (Williams) Halfhill.

d. Sharon Ann Watkins, B Nov. 19, 1946, at Portland, Ore.

c. Donald E. Watkins, B June 25, 1923. World War II. M July, 1941, at Milford, O., to *Mary P. Root*, B Dec. 17, 1927, at Cincinnati, O. Dau. of Norman A. and Margaret (Reevess) Root.

d. Larry James Watkins, B July 30, 1942, at Loveland, Ohio.

d. Connie May Watkins, B Feb. 20, 1945, at Plainville, Ohio.

d. Donald E. Watkins, Jr., B June 1, 1947, at Plainville, Ohio.

c. John Williams Watkins, B May 13, 1926. World War II. M July 3, 1952, at Mt. Healthy, O., to *Carol Mahlerwein*, B July 4, 1929. Medical Technologist. Teacher. Dau. of George P. and Margaret (Staubitz) Mahlerwein.

b. Mary Ann Watkins, B in May, 1897; D 1897.

b. Elizabeth Watkins, B July 27, 1906, in Blanchester, O. M Nov. 11, 1927, in Blanchester, to *Christopher Clark Smith*, B July 11, 1903, in Newett, Colo. Son of Samuel Harvey and Katherine (Kirsch) Smith.

c. Jimmy Joe Smith, B June 4, 1930, in Blanchester, O. M June 7, 1952, at Middletown, O., to *Lois Eileen Beedle*, B Sept. 30, 1930, in Middletown, O. Special work done in Music and Drama. Dau. of Ivo George Beedle and Edna (Stuck) Beedle.

a. Lulu Watkins, B Nov. 19, 1878; D Apr. 5, 1950, near Blanchester. M Sept. 23, 1897, in Blanchester, to *Percy Douglas Moon*, B June 17, 1874, in Ironton, Wis. Shoe dealer. Son of Jesse Hammer Moon and Anna Louise (Davis) Moon. No children.

A. Frances Ann Austin, B Nov. 14, 1841; D July 20, 1909, in Blanchester at the home of her sister, Mary Jane. Inter. at Blanchester.

A. Clarissa Caroline Austin, B Aug. 11, 1843; D Mar. 24, 1933, at Luray, Kansas. Inter. same. Methodist Episcopal. M Dec. 31, 1871, in Westboro, O., by Rev. F. P. Sayrs, to *Valentine Fritts*, B Nov. 8, 1849, in Perry Township, Brown Co., O.; D Feb. 4, 1911, Luray, Kan. Inter. same. Physician. Methodist. Moved to Kansas Oct. 18, 1883. Son of Valentine and Rachel (Roybold) Fritts.

a. William Grant Fritts, B Sept. 11, 1872, in the William R. Austin home near Mt. Pleasant; D Nov. 2, 1881, at Westboro. .

a. Valentine A. Fritts, B Sept. 30, 1873, near Mt. Pleasant. Moved with parents to Kansas, in 1883. Farmer. Presbyterian. M May 8, 1907, at Gove, Kan., *Fannie E. Boitnott*, B Aug. 19, 1888, near Boonsmill, Va. Dau. of Joseph Peter and Mary Catherine (Jamison) Boitnott.

b. Ethel M. Fritts, B Aug. 19, 1908, Quinter, Kan. M July 2, 1928, at Garden City, Kan., to *Joe Lucus Burnett*, B Dec. 30, 1892, at Formoso, Kan.; D Aug. 21, 1947, Syracuse, Kan. Son of Steven and Margaret (Rieter) Burnett. Farmer.

c. Lois Clara Burnett, B July 14, 1930, Garden City, Kan.

c. Helen Elizabeth Burnett, B Jan. 17, 1932, Garden City, Kan.

c. Ted Lucus Burnett, B Dec. 20, 1937, Garden City, Kan.

Ethel M. (Fritts) Burnett M (2) Jan. 22, 1949, at Tucumcari, New Mexico, *Dick W. Burnett*, B Nov. 30, 1894. Brother of Joe Burnett. Farmer.

b. Elmo D. Fritts, B Oct. 20, 1910, at Quinter. World War II. Policeman. M July 22, 1939, Denver, Colo., to *Helen Haupman*, B Aug. 25, 1920, Denver. Dau. of Peter and Elizabeth Anne (Daykin) Haupman.

c. Phyllis Ann Fritts, B Nov. 7, 1942.

b. Melvin V. Fritts, B Jan. 20, 1913, Quinter. World War II. M Sept. 22, 1943, in Dothan, Ala., to *Zelma C. Garnto*, B Mar. 24, 1909, near Wrightsville, Johnson Co., Georgia.

c. Donna Lynn Fritts, B Nov. 30, 1944.

c. Melvin Ray Fritts, B July 14, 1947.

b. Ralph A. Fritts, B May 6, 1915, Quinter, Kan. World War II. M in Germany to *Elvira Klein*.

c. Monika Fannie Fritts, B Feb. 7, 1952, in Germany.

b. Everett J. Fritts, B Mar. 5, 1917, in Quinter. Farmer. M Dec. 31, 1940, at Garden City, Kan., to *L. Lorraine Niblock*, B Feb. 27, 1923, Hoxie, Kan. Dau. of Sam and Nellie (Harold) Niblock.

c. Larry Eugene Fritts, B Dec. 8, 1941.

c. June Nadine Fritts, B June 24, 1943.

c. Judy Norine Fritts, B May 20, 1946.

c. Barbara Gene Fritts, B Aug. 20, 1948; D Sept. 18, 1948.

b. Wilda O. Fritts, B Nov. 5, 1919, Quinter, Kan. M Nov. 4, 1939, Platt City, Mo., to *Lester Hall Lynn*, B Apr. 23, 1915, Potter, Kan. World War II. Mechanic. Son of Walter Lee and Jennie Elizabeth (Hall) Lynn.

c. Melvin Donald Lynn, B Mar. 17, 1944.

c. Wilma Marie Lynn, B May 5, 1947.

a. Clarence Fritts, B Feb. 4, 1875, at Westboro, O.; D Jan. 26, 1952. Inter. at Luray, Kan. Farmer. Not married.

a. John Franklin Fritts, B Oct. 28, 1876, at Westboro, O. Merchant in Luray, Kan. Not married.

a. Mabel Fidelia Fritts, B Sept. 15, 1879, at Westboro; D Nov. 30, 1881.

a. Walter Scott Fritts, B May 22, 1881, Westboro, O. M Sept. 30, 1903, at Luray, to *Josephine Sara Cooke*. Dau. of Anselum Stanley and Maude Love (McClelland) Cooke.

b. Anselum Valentine Fritts, B July 19, 1904, Luray, Kan. Dentist in Los Angeles. World War II. M Mar. 5, 1922, Hartford, Texas, to *Cecile Lola Rinehart*, B Nov. 13, 1905, in Kansas. Dau. of Dr. John Henry and Edna Alice (Zimmerman) Rinehart.

c. Margaret Eileen Fritts, (twin), B Jan. 11, 1923, in Kansas. M Oct. 24, 1942, *William Joseph Dishion III*, B May 26, 1922, California. World War II. Civil engineer. Son of William Joseph Dishion, Jr., and Lillian Marguerite (Nolan) Dishion.

d. John William Dishion, B Nov. 20, 1945, Los Angeles.

d. Donald Robert Dishion, B June 22, 1949, Los Angeles.

c. John Walter Fritts, (twin) B Jan. 11, 1923, in Kansas. World War II. Mechanic, Ford Agency, Montebello. M Nov. 20, 1947, Arcata, Calif., to *Shirley Imogene Sullivan*, B Nov. 3, 1923, Springfield, Mo. Dau. of Harry Edward and Lillian Imogene (Fisk) Sullivan.

d. Douglas Walter Fritts, B Oct. 17, 1948, California.

d. John Scott Fritts, B Aug. 8, 1950, California.

a. Clara Ethel Fritts, B Jan. 22, 1883, Westboro, O. M Sept. 2, 1909, at San Rafael, Calif., to *Nelson Madison*, B Aug. 17, 1887; D Oct. 11, 1918, at Gallup, New Mexico. Merchant.

Clara Ethel (Fritts) Madison M (2) June 16, 1929, at Albuquerque, New Mex., *H. Frank Mitchell*, B Oct. 18, 1873; D Nov. 12, 1931. Assayer. After his death Clara Ethel resumed the name of Madison. No children.

a. James Monroe Austin Fritts, B Oct. 18, 1884, Luray, Kan. M Feb. 27, 1907, at Russell, Kan., to *Charity Ethel Eggleston*, B Jan. 10, 1888, Maysville, Mo. Dau. of Stephen and Hannah Belle (Fowls) Eggleston.

b. Wanda A. Fritts, B July 28, 1908, Luray, Kan. M. Apr. 11, 1934, at Luray, to *Robert Dale Cooper*, B Sept. 24, 1904. Mechanic Trans-World Airlines. Son of John and Florence (Pearce) Cooper.

A. William Garland Austin, B Oct. 18, 1845; D May 31, 1928, in Wilmington, O. Inter. same. Farmer. M Dec. 14, 1884, at Catlin, Ill., to *Samantha Luella Moon*, B July 20, 1853, near Martinsville, O.; D Feb. 1, 1927, in Wilmington. Inter. same. Dau. of Allen and Luella (Rains) Moon. No children. They reared two little girls from neighboring families.

A. Amelia Austin, B Oct. 14, 1847; D at birth.

A. James Monroe Austin, B Dec. 24, 1848; D Sept. 27, 1928, in Springfield, O. Inter. same. Physician in Springfield almost 54 years. M Oct. 8, 1874, in Westboro, O., by Rev. N. McDonald, to *Florence Hodson*, who died March, 1915, in Springfield. Inter. same. Dau. of Simeon and Mary (Cunningham) Hodson.

a. Pearl Austin, B June 6, 1876, in Springfield; D-1878.

- a. Grace Austin, B Dec. 15, 1878; D 1904, in Springfield. Inter. same. M Fred Ellenberg. No children.
- a. Howard H. Austin, B Sept. 28, 1880; D Jan. 16, 1934, in Springfield. Inter. same. Physician in Springfield. World War I. M (1) Louise Whitely Myers, of Springfield.
 - b. Robert Myers Austin.
- Howard H. Austin M (2) June 2, 1915, in Springfield, Marie Clark, B Feb. 27, 1887, Marietta, O. Dau. of John Wilmont Clark and Laura (Sprague) Clark.
 - b. Jack Clark Austin, B May 28, 1918, Springfield. World War II. Farmer. M Sept. 2, 1942, in Greenville, Miss., to Martha Jane Wilson, B Mar. 23, 1918, Springfield. Dau. of William H. and Mary (Dean) Wilson.
 - c. Patricia Lee Austin, B Aug. 2, 1943, Arcadia, Fla.

VI. BENJAMIN NAYLOR AUSTIN

VI. Benjamin Naylor Austin, B Aug. 14, 1810, in Surry Co., N. C. Came with parents to Ohio in 1811. Named for his father's half-brother, Benjamin Naylor.

After his marriage, he rented land of his father, but later bought one-third of the original Austin farm, and built a house across Cowan's Creek, about a mile from the church. In 1868 he re-placed this house with a substantial modern dwelling. He died there Apr. 25, 1879, of "hasty consumption," following an attack of pneumonia. Inter. at Mt. Pleasant. He was a quiet, unassuming man, highly esteemed for his honesty and sincerity. Methodist Episcopal.

He was married Apr. 12, 1838, near Morrisville, O., to Mary Ann Cowgill, B Nov. 15, 1819, near Morrisville; D May 12, 1853, a few weeks after the birth of her daughter Ruth. Inter. at Mt. Pleasant. Dau. of Henry and Mary Ann (McDaniel) Cowgill, who came to Clinton County in 1812 from Berkeley Co., Va.

He was married (2) Oct. 30, 1853, at his father's, by Rev. Samuel Brown, to Mary Smith, B Dec. 3, 1821, at the Smith Tavern east of Clarksville, O.; D Dec. 12, 1901, in Wilmington, O. Inter. same. Teacher. Dau. of Ephraim and Sarah (Higgins) Smith, who came to Clinton County in 1815 from Hunterdon Co., New Jersey.

Children of Benjamin Naylor Austin and Mary Ann (Cowgill) Austin, all born near Mt. Pleasant.

- A. Catherine Ellen Austin, B Feb. 24, 1840; D Mar. 16, 1884, near Quitman, Texas. Inter. same. Methodist. M (1) Oct. 19, 1862, at her father's, by Rev. J. W. Manning, to James Henry Villars, B Apr. 1, 1841, near Mt. Pleasant; D Apr. 20, 1870, near Catlin, Ill. Inter. in Oak Ridge cemetery, Catlin. Farmer. Methodist. Son of George and Eleanor Jane (Harris) Villars. Moved to Illinois a few weeks after marriage. Children all born near Catlin.
 - a. George Benjamin Villars, B Oct. 6, 1863; D Jan. 10, 1938, in Walla Walla, Washington. Inter. at Milton, Oregon. Baptist. M Nov. 13, 1892, at Carthage, Mo., to Elena Eliza Hatton, B Apr. 25, 1871; D July 29, 1911, in Walla Walla, soon after the birth of her daughter, Pauline Berenice. Inter. at Milton, Oregon. Dau. of George Washington Hatton and Quinvilla (Stewart) Hatton.
 - b. Bessie Mae Villars, B Dec. 17, 1893, at Joplin, Mo. Presbyterian. M Dec. 31, 1910, at Ramah, Colo., to Henry Victor Tamlin, B Sept. 22, 1890, at Kenton, New Mexico. World War I. Son of William and Minerva Jane (McCorkle) Tamlin.
 - c. G. W. Victor Tamlin, B Feb. 8, 1915, at Keysor, Colo. Lumber business. World War II. M Jan. 12, 1935, at Fort Collins, Colo., to

- Beatrice Eleanor Moore*, B Jan. 27, 1916, at Fort Collins. Dau. of William Robert and Virginia Lee (Lowry) Moore.
- d. Patrice Lee Tamlin, B Oct. 3, 1935, at Fort Collins.
 - d. Jerry Boone Tamlin, B Jan. 17, 1937, at La Porte, Colo.
 - d. Minerva Jane Tamlin, B Apr. 7, 1942, at Fort Collins.
 - d. Jack Carson Tamlin, B May 12, 1945, at Fort Collins.
 - d. Vicky Ann Tamlin, B Dec. 7, 1947, at Fort Collins.
- c. John Jackson Tamlin, B Oct. 12, 1917, at Simla, Colo.; D. Oct. 1, 1934, Denver, Colo. Inter. at Fort Collins, Grand View cemetery.
 - c. Henry Albert Tamlin, B Mar. 31, 1920, at Simla. World War II. Methodist. M Sept. 11, 1944, at Frederick, Okla., to *Evelyn May Foster*, of Fort Collins. B May 19, 1926, at Red Feather Lakes, Colo. Dau. of Fred C. and Marie (Stroh) Foster.
 - d. Henrietta Aleene Tamlin, B Oct. 29, 1945, Fort Collins.
 - d. Dennis Dean Tamlin, B Jan. 11, 1947; D Jan. 13, 1947.
 - c. Robert Charles Tamlin, B Apr. 24, 1922, at Colorado Springs; D Sept. 26, 1931, at La Porte. Inter. at Fort Collins.
 - c. Richard Villars Tamlin, B Mar. 15, 1929, at La Porte, Colo. M Sept. 30, 1950, at Waverly, Colo., to *Maxine Doris Nix*, B Oct. 12, 1935, Fort Collins. Dau. of Marshall and Minnie (Dyer) Nix.
 - c. Francis Lee Tamlin, B July 15, 1931, at La Porte; D Oct. 9, 1933, at La Porte. Inter. at Fort Collins.
 - c. Betty Elena Tamlin, B Nov. 24, 1933, at La Porte, Colo.
- b. Daisy Edna Villars, B May 26, 1896, at Coy, Mo. M Oct. 6, 1914, at Walla Walla, Wash., *Glen Evaston Brown*, B Sept. 22, 1887, at Waitsburg, Wash. Son of William Lewis and Katherine (Kennedy) Brown.
 - c. Glen Evaston Brown, Jr., B Aug. 16, 1915, Waitsburg. M June 6, 1941, at Lewiston, Idaho, to *Olga Richardson*, B Oct., 1924, at Lewiston. Dau. of George Francis and Alma (Starch) Richardson.
 - d. Glen Evaston Brown III, B Apr. 21, 1942, in Walla Walla.
 - d. Olga Brown, B Jan. 10, 1944.
 - d. George Francis Brown, B May 21, 1947.
 - d. Suzan Brown, B Apr. 21, 1949, in Dayton, Wash.
 - d. Robert James Brown, B Oct. 4, 1950.
 - d. Thomas Orlin Brown, B Jan. 13, 1952.
 - c. Doris Nadine Brown, B Nov. 18, 1916, at Waitsburg. M Oct. 16, 1937, at Walla Walla, to *Robert Dean Wagoner*.
 - d. Robert Dean Wagoner, Jr., B May 31, 1939.
 - d. Thomas Henry Wagoner, B Sept. 19, 1942.
 - c. Bob Joe Brown, B June 11, 1918, Boardman, Oregon. World War II. M July 3, 1949, Dayton, Wash., to *Elma Donnelly*, B Oct. 24, 1920. Newell, S. Dak. St. Mary's School of Nursing, Walla Walla, '39-'40. Dau. of Richard Henry and Lucy Lillian (Brott) Donnelly.
 - d. William Joseph Brown, B Mar. 12, 1950, Walla Walla.
 - d. Benjamin David Brown, B Mar. 12, 1950, Walla Walla. Twins.
 - d. Ralph Leo Brown, B Mar. 6, 1951, Walla Walla.
 - c. Francis Farrell Brown, B Apr. 19, 1920, Huntington, Oregon. World War II. M Aug. 28, 1949, *Hazel Allmon*, B July 26, 1931, Toppenish, Wash. Dau. of Hugh D. and Maggie (Powers) Allmon.
 - d. Douglas Keith Brown, B Sept. 14, 1950, Spokane, Wash.
 - c. Dorothy Lucille Brown, B Aug. 18, 1921, Boardman, Oregon. World War II. M May 18, 1947, in Pendleton, Ore., *Walter Kostechka*, B June 24, 1915, New Market, New Hampshire. World War II.

- d. Carla Day Kostechka, B June 16, 1950, Pendleton, Ore.
- c. William Elmer Brown, B Mar. 14, 1930, at Waitsburg, Wash.
- c. Daisy Elena Brown, B Dec. 13, 1932, at Waitsburg, Wash.
- b. Quinvilla Eleanor Villars, B Dec. 29, 1901, Coy, Mo. M May 7, 1917, at Walla Walla, to *William Franklin Essary*. B Oct. 18, 1898, Bradleyville, Taney Co., Mo. Son of Samuel and Myrtle (Dickerson) Essary.
 - c. William Junior Essary, B Feb. 17, 1918, Huntington, Ore. World War II. M Nov. 2, 1941, at Eugene, Ore., to *Marine Watson*, B Apr. 10, 1916, Eugene, Ore. Dau. of Samuel M. and Melva J. (Boller) Watson.
 - d. Douglas William Essary, B Nov. 12, 1944, at Dayton, Ohio.
 - d. Marilyn Ann Essary, B Dec. 28, 1949, Sacramento, Calif.
 - c. Geraldine Louise Essary, B Mar. 7, 1921, Huntington, Ore. M May 31, 1942, Corvallis, Ore., to *Robert M. Hall*, B Dec. 16, 1919, at Vale, Ore. World War II. Son of Dr. Frank W. and Fronie (Murray) Hall.
 - d. Carol Ann Hall, B May 31, 1946, Boise, Idaho.
 - d. Janet Louise Hall, B Jan. 8, 1952, Nampa, Idaho.
 - c. Samuel George Essary, B Mar. 19, 1923; D Mar. 26, 1923.
- b. Susie Helen Villars, B July 12, 1904, Anderson, Missouri. Name changed by adoption to Phelps. M Nov. 12, 1930, Oakland, Calif., *Theodore William Evans*, B June 26, 1907, Aberdeen, Wash. Organic chemist. Son of Valarina Theodore and Catherine (Grossman) Evans.
 - c. Elizabeth Ann Evans, B Nov. 10, 1936, Oakland, Calif.
 - c. Edward Theodore Evans, B Feb. 15, 1940, Oakland, Calif.
- b. Lila Pearl Villars, B Mar. 25, 1909, Plainville, Kan.. Name changed by adoption to Virginia Kelly. M *Donald Sherwood*. No further record.
- b. Pauline Berenice Villars, B July 25, 1911, at Walla Walla. Name changed by adoption to Copeland. M Feb. 27, 1933, at Walla Walla, to *George Byron Dague*, B July 14, 1906, at Walla Walla. Son of George Benton and Bertha (Prather) Dague.
 - c. Georgia Lee Dague, B Nov. 7, 1933, Walla Walla; D Jan. 19, 1936, at Walla Walla.
 - c. Paul Byron Dague, B Mar. 2, 1936, at Walla Walla.
 - c. Richard George Dague, B Jan. 13, 1939, at Walla Walla.
- a. Anna J. Villars, B June 12, 1865; D Nov. 8, 1919, near Tangier, Indiana. Inter. in Harvey graveyard, near Tangier. M (1) July 8, 1883, in Quitman, Tex., *Joseph Pierce Leverett*, B June 20, 1862, in Texas; D May 12, 1936, in Carthage, Mo. Inter. same.
 - b. Ella Rhea Leverett, B June 22, 1890, in Joplin, Mo.; D Jan. 23, 1941, in hospital at Clinton, Ind. Inter. near Tangier, in Harvey graveyard. M Feb. 7, 1907, in Rockville, Ind., by Rev. Frank Bryant, to *Ottis Millikan*, B May 17, 1880, near Tangier. In employ of C. & E. I. Railroad many years. Son of Jasper and Jennie C. (Wiley) Millikan.
 - c. Mildred Catherine Millikan, B Nov. 28, 1907, in Tangier. M July 31, 1926, by Rev. Otis Chevington, in Newport, Ind., to *Rufus Ellsworth Finney*, B Aug. 13, 1906, near Kinmundy, Ill. Son of George and Mattie (Ritter) Finney.
 - d. Donald Ellsworth Finney, B Nov. 9, 1927, in Hillsdale, Ind. World War II. Indiana State Police Force.
 - d. Richard Otis Finney, B June 11, 1929, in St. Louis, Mo. World War II. M Sept. 1, 1950, Brazil, Ind., by Rev. Robert Shanklin, to *Helen Marine Scharer*, B Apr. 11, 1909, Brazil, Ind. Dau. of Vergil and Pearl (Torbert) Scharer.

- e. Donald Alan Finney, B July 15, 1952, in Vermillion County Hospital, Clinton, Ind.
 - d. Charles Lawrence Finney, B May 10, 1933, Hillsdale, Ind.
 - d. David Gary Finney, B Sept. 16, 1937, in Hillsdale, Ind.
 - d. George Quentin Finney, B Jan. 2, 1944, in Vermillion County Hospital, Clinton, Ind.
 - c. Jennie Ione Millikan, B Dec. 20, 1909, near Tangier; D May 12, 1929, in Union Hospital, Terre Haute, where she was in training to be a nurse. Inter. Harvey graveyard, near Tangier.
 - c. Jonathan Carl Millikan, B Feb. 4, 1912, in Brook, Ind.; D Sept. 3, 1913, in Brook. Inter. Harvey graveyard.
 - a. Anna J. Villars, M (2) Jan. 7, 1901, *John T. Pinkard*, B Sept. 23, 1854, Knox Co., Ind.; D July 10, 1934, Olivet, Ill. Inter. near Olivet.
 - a. Ella Villars, B June 8, 1867; D July 9, 1887, at Quitman, Tex. Inter. near Quitman. M Dec., 1883, in Quitman, to *Monroe Banks*. No children.
 - a. Carrie Villars, B Jan. (?), 1869; D Aug., 1869, of inflammation of the brain. Inter. in Oakridge cemetery, Catlin, Ill.
- A. Catherine Ellen (Austin) Villars was married (2) Aug. 1, 1874, near Catlin, by Rev. Avey, to *William Parker*, farmer. They moved to Nebraska, then to Texas, where Catherine died. William returned with the children to Illinois. He died Mar. 4, 1885. Inter. near Georgetown.
- a. Elizabeth Parker, B Sept. 30, 1875, near Grand Island, Neb. M Sept. 6, 1895, near Georgetown, Ill., to *James W. Brown*, B Oct. 1, 1875, near Georgetown, Ill. Carpenter. Son of Dallas and Mary (Naylor) Brown.
 - b. Clyde William Brown, B Mar. 20, 1897, near Georgetown. M (1) Apr. 24, 1920, at Ridge Farm, Ill., to *Frances Lee Henderson*, B June 4, 1902, near Ridge Farm; D Dec. 17, 1921, at Ridge Farm. Inter. same. Dau. of Olin and Armenta (Saunders) Henderson.
 - c. William Francis Brown, B Oct. 5, 1921, at Ridge Farm. World War II. Killed in action June 15, 1944, at Saipan Island. Inter at Saipan.
- Clyde William Brown M (2) Mar. 29, 1924, at Watseka, Ill., *Blanche Marie Pearman*, B Sept. 5, 1903, Hillsdale, Ind. Dau. of Edward and Myrtle (Allen) Pearman.
- c. Marion Ray Brown, B Nov. 21, 1924, at Ridge Farm. World War II. M June 21, 1948, in South Carolina, *Jacqueline Mae Witsman*, B July 10, 1931, Cayuga, Ind. Dau. of Fred and Lucy (VanSant) Witsman.
 - d. Sharon Kay Brown, B Apr. 25, 1949.
 - d. James Ray Brown, B Apr. 30, 1952.
 - c. Alfred Leon Brown, B Oct. 6, 1928, in Detroit, Mich.
 - c. Arthur Leo Brown, (twin), B Oct. 6, 1928, Detroit, Mich. M at Jamestown, Ind., *Bonnie Louise Spencer*, B Dec. 24, ——. Dau. of Richard and Severne (Claywell) Spencer.
 - d. Bonnie Jean Brown, B Oct. 20, 1949.
 - d. Gerald William Brown, B Aug. 19, 1951.
 - c. Donald Clyde Brown, B Nov. 7, 1935, in Cayuga, Ind.
 - c. Virginia Anne Brown, B Mar. 6, 1939, in Cayuga, Ind.
 - c. Mary Margaret Brown, B Mar. 18, 1943, in Cayuga, Ind.
- a. Susie Parker, B Jan. 27, 1877, near Grand Island, Neb.; D Feb. 16, 1944, in hospital in Crawfordsville, Ind. Inter. same, Oak Hill cemetery. M Feb. 17, 1897, Danville, Ill., by Rev. Thornton, to *Harvey Ray*, B Mar. 26, 1875, near

Homer, Ill.: D Dec. 13, 1950, at Crawfordsville, Ind. Inter. same. Methodist. Son of William and Frances (Easton) Ray.

Children all born near Homer, Ill.

- b. Frances June Ray, B June 27, 1900. M Aug. 8, 1918, at Danville, Ill., Merida H. Robinson, B Sept. 4, 1896, Clay County, Ky. Farmer. Son of Green L. and Rosa (Neely) Robinson.
 - c. Winifred Rose Robinson, B Mar. 19, 1920, near Homer, Ill. M Mar. 4, 1950, Hillsboro, Ind., Paul K. Allen, B Oct. 27, 1910, at Wallace, Ind. World War II. Son of Ivan and Dottie Ann (Myers) Allen.
 - c. Wilma Rae Robinson, (twin), B Mar. 19, 1920, near Homer. M Oct. 11, 1943, at Richmond, Ind., Maurice Ira Hobson, B Dec. 7, 1920, near Bloomingdale, Ind. World War II. Son of Raymond and Helen (Youngblood) Hobson.
 - d. Marsha Lynn Hobson, B Aug. 9, 1946, Norfolk, Va.
 - c. William Merida Robinson, B Mar. 10, 1925, near Homer. World War II. M Apr. 8, 1947, at Russellville, Ind., Mildred Janice Kelly, B Apr. 11, 1929, near Russellville. Dau. of George H. and Francys Louise (Bell) Kelly.
 - d. Patricia Kay Robinson, B Aug. 28, 1951, in Culver Hospital, Crawfordsville, Ind.
 - c. Dorothy June Robinson, B Feb. 16, 1927, near Bloomingdale, Ind. M June 29, 1947, at Covington, Ind., Max H. Miller, B May 22, 1922, in Parke Co., Ind. World War II. Son of Bluford and Hazel (Hack) Miller.
 - d. Janet Sue Miller, B July 14, 1951, Vermillion Co. Hospital, Clinton, Ind.
 - c. Ellen Ruth Robinson, B Apr. 18, 1930, near Bloomingdale.
 - c. Norma Jean Robinson, B May 6, 1933, near Bloomingdale. M Sept. 2, 1952, at Turkey Run Inn, Marshall, Ind., to William E. Rogers, B Apr. 24, 1930, at St. Bernice, Ind. Son of Charles Edward and Laura Thelma (Reynolds) Rogers. Served in U. S. Navy.
 - c. Leslie Dean Robinson, B Oct. 1, 1935, near Bloomingdale.
 - c. Donald Lloyd Robinson, B Nov. 26, 1937, near Bloomingdale.
 - c. Dennis Keith Robinson, B Jan. 2, 1946, near Bloomingdale.
- b. Theodore R. Ray, B Jan. 20, 1902; D at birth.
- b. Wilfred Stanley Ray, B Oct. 27, 1905.
- b. Dwight Leslie Ray, B June 25, 1915. M Apr. 22, 1934, at Danville, Ill., Della Mae Redenbaugh, B June 1, 1917, at Streator, Ill. Dau. of Lora P. and Hazel Mae (Hershberger) Redenbaugh.
 - c. Theodore Lee Ray, B Jan. 22, 1935, near Crawfordsville, Ind.
 - c. Shirley Joanne Ray, B Feb. 26, 1936, near Crawfordsville, Ind.
 - c. Judith Ellen Ray, B Sept. 18, 1940, at Crawfordsville, Ind.
 - c. Donna Marie Ray, B May 5, 1944, at Crawfordsville, Ind.
 - c. Rose Elaine Ray, B Jan. 24, 1948, at Crawfordsville, Ind.
 - c. Rebecca Sue Ray, B Feb. 6, 1953.
- b. Alice Jean Ray, B June 16, 1918. M July 4, 1936, near Homer, Ill. Roy A. Keller.
 - c. Susie Lee Keller, B May 19, 1937, near Kingman, Ind.
- Alice Jean Ray, M (2), Jan. 31, 1942, at Crawfordsville, Ind., Carl Lester Thompson, B Jan. 11, 1920, at Crawfordsville. Son of Emmet and Luella (Gillium) Thompson.
 - c. Rita Ann Thompson, B May 6, 1943, near Marshall, Ind.
 - c. Michael Ray Thompson, B Jan. 20, 1951, Crawfordsville, Ind.

- a. Ada Parker, B near Grand Island, Neb. Died in infancy.
- a. William Parker, Jr., B in Galesburg, Mo. Died in infancy.
- a. Grace Parker, B Feb. 14, 1883, in Mineola, Texas. After her mother's death, she was reared in the home of her uncle, Fletcher Austin, near Catlin, Ill. Quaker. M (1) Feb. 1, 1902, in Georgetown, Ill., Jay Frazier, B. Apr. 14, 1870, at Georgetown; D Nov. 30, 1918, at Springdale, Ark. Inter. at Georgetown, Ill. Florist in Georgetown; applegrower in Springdale. Son of Perry and Sarah Jane (Patty) Frazier.
 - b. Homer Milton Frazier, B Feb. 3, 1903, in Georgetown. M Apr. 10, 1922, at Rolla, Mo., Cora Smith, B Sept. 10, 1905, Iberia, Mo., Dau. of Lewis W. and Cora (Laws) Smith.
 - c. Katherine Louise Frazier, B Oct. 5, 1923, Crocker, Mo. M May 18, 1946, in St. Louis, Leonard Wachter.
 - d. Randal Lynn Wachter, B Sept. 24, 1951.
 - c. Robert Milton Frazier, B Aug. 20, 1926, at St. Louis. M Jan. 4, 1944, in Crocker, Mo., Ruby Marie Rowlan, B July 4, 1926, at Big Piney, Mo. Dau. of Guy R. and Alpha Arminda (Mobley) Rowlan.
 - d. Robert Gene Frazier, B Jan. 24, 1945, at Rolla, Mo.
 - d. Roberta Marie Frazier, B Aug. 25, 1946, at Richland, Mo.
 - c. Grace Margaret Frazier, B Oct. 25, 1929, in St. Louis.
 - c. Betty Ruth Frazier, B Feb. 14, 1931, in St. Louis.
 - c. Norma Corrine Frazier, B Sept. 16, 1934, at Crocker, Mo.
 - c. William Lewis Frazier, B Aug. 16, 1936, at Crocker, Mo.
 - b. Kenneth Perry Frazier, B Dec. 2, 1904, Georgetown, Ill.
 - b. Roy Parker Frazier, B Oct. 2, 1907, at Georgetown. M Sept. 30, 1937, at Kansas City, Mo., Berta Ellen Jolliff, B Aug. 11, 1910, in Oregon County, Mo. Dau. of William R. and Ida Mae (Nichols) Jolliff.
 - c. Roy Parker Frazier, Jr., B Nov. 25, 1939, at St. Louis.
 - c. Carolyn Sue Frazier, B Dec. 29, 1941, at St. Louis.
 - b. Ray Austin Frazier, B Oct. 12, 1908, Georgetown, Ill. Medical Corps, U. S. Army. M Apr. 18, 1933, in Everett, Wash., Anna Elodie Eckhoudt, B July 2, 1905, in Nieuwerkeren, East Flanders, Belgium. Dau. of Theophile and Jeannette (Cardon) Eckhoudt.
 - b. Ruth Elizabeth Frazier, B Jan. 28, 1910, Springdale, Ark. M Aug. 26, 1933, at St. Louis, Leonard McCullen, B June 7, 1904, at St. Louis. Son of Andrew and Bridget (Byrnes) McCullen.
 - c. Patrick Donald McCullen, B Mar. 29, 1935, Overland, Mo.
 - c. Thomas Leonard McCullen, B Mar. 20, 1937, Overland, Mo.
 - c. Jean Lillian McCullen, B June 7, 1938, Overland, Mo.
 - c. Marylyn Jo Ann McCullen, B Jan. 4, 1952.
 - b. Earl Norman Frazier, B Feb. 7, 1911, at Springdale, Ark. Southern Baptist minister, New Harmony, Ind. M Nov. 4, 1933, at St. Charles, Mo., Anna Irene Wheeler, B Jan. 26, 1911, at High Gate, Mo. Dau. of F. E. Wheeler and Lucy (Tipton) Wheeler.
 - c. James Franklin Frazier, B July 18, 1936, at St. Louis.
 - c. Earlene Anne Frazier, B Aug. 16, 1938, at St. Louis.
 - b. James Clyde Eugene Frazier, B June 7, 1914, Springdale, Ark. World War II. M Oct. 19, 1935, at Tuscumbia, Mo., Norma Curry, B Sept. 27, 1915, Crocker, Mo. Dau. of Fred and Etta (Lawrence) Curry.
 - c. Roger Eugene Frazier, B Sept. 27, 1937, at Crocker, Mo.
 - c. Joe Dean Frazier, B Apr. 8, 1941, at Crocker, Mo.
 - c. Carrol Don Frazier, B Mar. 8, 1943, at Crocker, Mo.

b. Wilma Mae Frazier, B Feb. 20, 1918, Springdale, Ark. M Feb. 11, 1939, at Swedesborg, Mo., Alton Stanley Keaton, B Dec. 11, 1917, at Big Piney, Mo. Son of Claude and Ida (Adkeson) Keaton. World War II.

c.. Barbara Mae Keaton, B Aug. 13, 1944, at Waynesville, Mo.

a. Grace (Parker) Frazier M (2) Jan. 9, 1922, in Lebanon, Mo., Richard Elmer Price, B Aug. 27, 1881, in Excelsior Springs, Mo. Farmer. Son of William and Florence Bell (Shouse) Price.

A. William Henry Harrison Austin, B May 2, 1841; D July 16, 1863, in military hospital at Indianapolis. Inter. in soldiers' cemetery there. Farmer. Methodist. M Aug. 1, 1861, by Rev. Geo. H. Dart, to Amanda Littleton, B Dec. 10, 1842, in Clinton Co., O.; D Aug. 22, 1905. Dau. of Jonah and Mary Jane (Powers) Littleton.

After marriage, Harrison, as he was called, moved to Hamilton Co., Ind., to land owned by his father. Soon after the birth of their child, he enrolled at Wabash, Ind., in Company K, 101st Regiment Indiana Volunteers, and was mustered into service Sept. 12, 1862. The day after he enlisted he took what he called "the ague," and as soon as the troops reached Louisville he was sent to the hospital, his regiment going on without him. The following winter was spent with Amanda and the baby in Clinton Co., O. in an attempt to regain his health. Application for a discharge, altho accompanied by a statement by his doctor that he was unfit for service, was refused; so in March he re-joined his regiment at Murfreesboro, Tenn. It was not long until he was sent to Indianapolis, where he died of typhoid July 16. The Adjutant-General gives date of his death as June 6.

Amanda was married (2) Nov. 8, 1866, by Rev. J. L. Gregg, to John Milton Cree, of Clarksville, O. They moved to Maroa, Ill. It is said that she died in Iowa at the home of a daughter.

a. William Austin, only child, B Aug. 7, 1862, in Hamilton Co., Ind.; D Nov. 29, 1891, at Clinton, Ill. Inter. same. Carpenter-contractor. M Sept. 4, 1884, in Clinton, Ill., to Laura May Bailey, B June 16, 1868, in Clinton; D Dec. 8, 1905, at Muncie, Ill. Inter. at Clinton. Dau. of John and Mary Ann (Fox) Bailey.

b. William Earl Austin, B Feb. 3, 1887, in Clinton; D Nov. 28, 1929, at Monticello, Ill. M Mar. 15, 1914, in Monticello, to Effie Perry, B 1897, in Monticello. No descendants.

b. Ralph Elwood Austin, B Mar. 24, 1889, in Clinton. Baker. M (1) Dec. 22, 1910, in Clinton, to Agnes Marie Conroy, B Nov. 15, 1893, in Clinton; D Apr. 28, 1932, in Peoria, Ill. Inter. in Clinton. Dau. of Richard and Catherine (Daugherty) Conroy.

c. Gordon Austin, B Aug. 1, 1911; D Sept. 1, 1911.

c. Kathryn Austin, B May 21, 1912, in Clinton. M June 17, 1933, in Davenport, Iowa, to Everett Clinton Bowton, B May 17, 1912, in Canton, Ill. Tool designer. Son of Earl Essrum and Daisy Pearl (Dilts) Bowton.

d. Donald Edward Bowton, B Jan. 23, 1934, in Peoria, Ill.

d. John Thomas Bowton, B Mar. 13, 1937, in Peoria, Ill.

d. Dennis Sherman Bowton, B Jan. 30, 1939, in Peoria, Ill.

Ralph Elwood Austin M (2) Jan. 18, 1942, in Palmyra, Mo., Dorothy Irene Wing, B July 23, 1915, in Peoria. Dau. of George Leslie and Elizabeth (Hitchcock) Wing.

b. Nellie Byrel Austin, B July 10, 1893, in Clinton, Ill. M Oct. 10, 1903, in Clinton, to Benjamin Franklin Hutcherson, B May 23, 1887, in Clinton. Boiler maker. Son of Stephen and Alvira (Leary) Hutcherson.

c. Mary Margaret Hutcherson, B Aug. 5, 1910; D June 8, 1929.

c. Nodene Louise Hutcherson, B Sept. 11, 1913, in Clinton. M (1) May 12, 1933, Linden Davis, B June 7, 1913.

Nodene married (2), Nov. 28, 1942, *Grady Greene*, B Dec. 21, 1902. Son of John Henry and Jennie (Chitwood) Greene.

d. William Grady Greene, B May 24, 1948.

d. Judy May Greene, B Jan. 7, 1950.

c. Benjamin Francis Hutcherson, B June 18, 1916, in Clinton. World War II. M Sept. 14, 1935, in Chicago, to *Rose Mary Teeling*, B Jan. 9, 1916, in Chicago. Dau. of Thomas and Margarette (Mullen) Teeling.

d. Ronald Thomas Hutcherson, B May 13, 1939, in Chicago.

d. Francia Dawn Hutcherson, B Mar. 30, 1942, in Chicago.

A. James Fletcher Austin, B Mar. 31, 1843; D June 7, 1926, at Wellman, Iowa. Inter. at Catlin, Ill., Oakridge cemetery. Farmer and Merchant. Methodist Episcopal. M Feb. 24, 1867, by Rev. J. L. Gregg, in Clinton Co., O., to *Ruth Moon*, B Aug. 24, 1843, in Martinsville, Ohio; D May 4, 1933, at the home of her son, Homer, in Newark, Ohio. Inter. at Catlin. Teacher. Dau. of Solomon and Hannah (McLin) Moon. Fletcher and Ruth lived for a time in Preble Co., O. In 1869 they moved to Champaign Co., Ill.; then in 1872 to Vermillion County.

a. Claude Leslie Austin, B Feb. 8, 1868, in Preble Co., O.; D Jan. 7, 1941, in Dallas, Tex. Inter. same. Quaker. Merchant. M Feb. 20, 1890, near Georgetown, Ill., *Charlotte Underwood*, B July 15, 1868, Vermillion Co., Ill. Dau. of Silas Dinsmon Underwood and Mary E. (Haworth) Underwood.

b. Charles Bernard Austin, B Jan. 7, 1891, in Vermillion Co., Ill.; D July 27, 1928, at Fort Monroe, Va. Inter. in Arlington National Cemetery, Va. Aviator in World War I. The headquarters building of the Air Corps Tactical School, Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala., was named for him. M June 12, 1913, at River Forest, Ill., *Laura Avis Jackson*, B June 16, 1892, in Chicago. Dau. of John L. and Laura Elizabeth (Bond) Jackson.

c. John Fletcher Austin, B May 11, 1914, at Kuna, Ada Co., Idaho. M (1) Aug. 12, 1938, in Coronado, Calif., *Elfrieda Kathleen Thomas*, B June 26, 1921, in England.

John Fletcher Austin M (2) Feb. 11, 1944, in Los Angeles, *Irene Katherine Pierce (Meredith)*, B May 7, 1921, San Diego, Calif. Dau. of James Meredith and Doris (Carter) Meredith. (Irene's father assumed the name of Charles Pierce to enlist in the Navy in World War I, as he was under age. He married under the name of Pierce, but has now resumed his real name.)

d. Kenneth Luther Austin, B Sept. 14, 1944, Los Angeles.

d. Dorene Margaret Austin, B Apr. 14, 1946, Los Angeles.

c. Hoyt Austin, B Feb. 25, 1916, at Kuna, Idaho. M May 23, 1938, in Venezuela, *Ysabel Romelia Gonzales*, B Mar. 22, 1920, at Ciudad Bolivar, Venezuela.

d. Linda Elizabeth Austin, B Mar. 10, 1949, at Coronado, Calif.

d. Mary Elizabeth Austin, B Nov. 4, 1950, at Caracas, Venezuela.

c. Charles Bernard Austin, Jr., B Mar. 11, 1919, Oak Park, Ill. World War II. M Sept. 14, 1940, at Yuma, Arizona, *Marjorie Ann Clark*, B Nov. 13, 1921, Annapolis, Md. Dau. of Alfred Brashear and Marguerite (Curtis) Clark.

d. Susan Clark Austin, B June 3, 1943, San Diego, Calif.

d. Charles Curtis Austin, B Feb. 7, 1945, Brooklyn, N. Y.

b. Florence Marie Austin, B Nov. 24, 1892, in Vermillion Co., Ill. M Nov. 16, 1910, in Chicago, *Harry A. Linné*, B Aug. 14, 1884, Danville, Ill.; D 1940-41. Son of Henry and Ann () Linné.

- c. Henry Austin Linné, B Aug. 22, 1911, Danville, Ill. World War II. M Aug. 24, 1931, in Durant, Okla., *Lewis Ray*, B July 27, 1912, in Dallas, Tex. Dau. of W. M. Ray and Beatrice (Lawley) Ray.
- c. Betty Lou Linné, B Nov. 1, 1912, Danville, Ill. M June 17, 1939, at Dallas, *Leonard D. Townsend*, B June 20, 1911, Wabbaseka, Jefferson County, Ark. World War II. Son of W. C. and Bertie Cornelia (Harper) Townsend.
- b. James Russell Austin, B Dec. 14, 1894, in Vermillion Co., Ill. World War I. M July 6, 1929, at Durant, Okla., *Alvis Fincher*, B Oct. 1, 1910, in Klondike, Tex. Dau. of William Herbert and Bess (Gough) Fincher..
 - c. Charles William Austin, B May 1, 1930, in Warsaw, Poland, where his father was General Sales Manager of General Motors of Poland. M Nov. 17, 1951, in New Orleans, *Marilyn Johnston*, B Oct. 18, 1931, in Bay St. Louis, Miss. Registered nurse from Hotel Dieu School of Nursing, New Orleans. Dau. of Arthur R. and Josephine (Puzz) Johnston.
 - c. Thomas Alan Austin, B Oct. 10, 1933, in Chicago.
- b. Kenneth DeWitte Austin, B Dec. 20, 1898, in Linn County, Mo.; D May 31, 1901, in Georgetown, Ill. Inter. at Catlin, Oakridge Cemetery.
- a. Homer Moon Austin, B Nov. 16, 1870, near Pesotum, Ill.; D Jan. 20, 1944, in Columbus, Ohio. Practicing physician in Illinois, Iowa, and Ohio, from 1902 until his death. Inter. at Catlin, Ill. Methodist. World War I. M Jan. 24, 1894, at Catlin, *Lenora Ann Clipson*, B Apr. 2, 1874, at Glenwood, Iowa. Methodist. Dau. of William Henry Clipson, Civil War veteran, and Marantha (Tipton) Clipson.
 - b. Leland Norman Austin, B Dec. 21, 1894, in Vermillion County, Ill.; D Dec. 24, 1894. Inter. at Catlin.
 - b. Louis Raymond Austin, B Oct. 11, 1896, in Linn County, Mo. Teacher. M Dec. 20, 1916, in Webster, Iowa, *Ruth Hildred Moore*, B Dec. 17, 1898, in Keokuk County, Iowa. Dau. of William and Emma (Lakin) Moore.
 - c. Helen Jean Austin, B July 1, 1918, in Keokuk Co., Iowa. Teacher. M Dec. 20, 1942, at Dubuque, *Maurice Richard Michel*, B Aug. 8, 1917, Algona, Iowa. World War II. General engineer. Son of Archie E. and Bertha (Perryman) Michel.
 - c. Robert Raymond Austin, B May 29, 1920, in Keokuk Co., Iowa. World War II. Mechanical engineer. M Sept. 7, 1941, at Ames, Iowa, *Donna Mae Dyson*, B Dec. 27, 1920, Dallas Co., Iowa. Dau. of Harvey and Sylvia (Chilson) Dyson.
 - d. John Bryan Austin, B May 15, 1943, Jefferson City, Mo.
 - d. Anne Sharon Austin, B June 9, 1945, Jefferson City, Mo.
 - d. Douglas Robert Austin, B Apr. 2, 1949, Fairfield, Iowa.
 - c. John Moore Austin, B Aug. 12, 1922, Cedar Falls, Iowa. World War II. At present in Coast Guard Marine Inspection Office in Cleveland, O. M Apr. 23, 1949, at E. Tawas, Mich., *Dorothy Jean Adams*, B Aug. 17, 1925, at East Tawas. Dau. of Frederick James and Elsie Marie Alma (Lange) Adams.
 - d. Brock Jay Austin, B Oct. 14, 1950, in Cleveland, O.
 - c. Joan Ruth Austin, B Jan. 7, 1924, Washington, Iowa. M Oct. 16, 1942, at Dunedin, Fla., *Clifton Trewin Huntoon*, B Oct. 23, 1920, at Dubuque. World War II. Son of Donald Fraser Huntoon and Dorothy (Trewin) Huntoon.
 - d. Ivan Alan Huntoon, B Nov. 8, 1943, at Orange, Calif.
 - d. Susan Ruth Huntoon, B Aug. 6, 1949, at Olwein, Iowa.

- b. Ruth Onnolee Austin, B July 15, 1901, Georgetown, Ill. Art teacher. M Nov. 15, 1924, Council Bluffs, Iowa, *Joseph Raymond Underwood*, B Sept. 16, 1896, at Cylinder, Ia. County Agent of Scott County. Son of Charles Foster and Elizabeth Ann (Sutherland) Underwood.

- c. Onnolee Anne Underwood, B Aug. 9, 1932, in Iowa City, Ia.
c. Lois Edith Underwood, B Oct. 5, 1934, at Odebolt Hospital, Ia.
c. Miriam Jean Underwood, B June 18, 1936, at Odebolt Hospital, Ia.
c. Virginia Ruth Underwood, B Oct. 21, 1939, at Odebolt Hospital, Ia.

(The Underwood home was at Wall Lake, Ia.)

- b. Lois Marantha Austin, B May 8, 1903, Hindsboro, Ill. Professor of nurses' education.

- b. Marvin Fletcher Austin, B Nov. 26, 1906, Hindsboro, Ill. Physician. World War II. M (1) Mar. 7, 1926; in Muscatine, Iowa, *Pauline LaRue Sheppard*.

- c. David Fletcher Austin, B Apr. 24, 1927, Wellman, Iowa. World War II. To graduate from School of Medicine at Northwestern in 1953.

Marvin Fletcher Austin M (2) Jan. 8, 1943, in Rockville Centre, N. Y., *Mary Ellen Ledwin*, B Jan. 1, 1917, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Dau. of Dr. William Joseph and Mary Ellen (O'Brien) Ledwin.

- c. Jane Angela Austin, B Aug. 14, 1945, at Miami, Fla.
c. Stephen Thomas Austin, B Aug. 9, 1947, Charlottesville, Va.

- a. Harry Austin, B Dec. 11, 1872, in Champaign County, Ill.; D Jan. 14, 1873. Inter. in Douglas County, Ill.

- A. Thomas Douglass Austin, B Feb. 8, 1845; D July 28, 1845. Inter. at Mt. Pleasant, Clinton Co., Ohio.

- A. Mary Elizabeth Austin, B June 14, 1846; D Dec. 15, 1880, near Catlin, Ill. Inter. at Catlin, in Oakridge Cemetery. Attended Xenia Female College. Teacher. Methodist. M Aug. 6, 1868, near Catlin, at the home of her sister, Catherine Villars, by Rev. G. W. Pate, to *Enoch Perry Boggess*, B July 17, 1837, near Catlin; D July 29, 1929, in Catlin. Inter. at Oakridge. Teacher and farmer. Methodist. Son of John and Jane (McCorkle) Boggess. Children all born near Catlin.

- a. Olive Gertrude Boggess, B Sept. 7, 1869. M Oct. 24, 1894, near Catlin, *William H. Ray*, B Oct. 19, 1864, in Homer, Ill.; D Jan. 23, 1923, near Van Wert, O. Inter. at Van Wert. Farmer. Moved to Van Wert County in 1910. Methodist. Son of William and Frances (Easton) Ray. Children all born near Homer, Ill.

- b. William Fernam Ray, B Aug. 14, 1895. World War I. Farmer. Methodist. M Sept. 22, 1920, near Sidney, Ill., *Louise Buddemeier*, B Sept. 21, 1901, near Sidney. Dau. of Samuel A. and Jakobine (Dahl) Buddemeier.

- c. Mary Helen Ray, B Oct. 18, 1921, Van Wert, O. M Aug. 19, 1941, in Urbana, Ill., *Wayne William Moser*, B Mar. 5, 1921, Urbana, Ill. Farmer. Son of William and Bertha (White) Moser.

- d. William Stephen Moser, B Jan. 9, 1943, Urbana, Ill.
d. Charles Stuart Moser, B Sept. 17, 1944, Urbana, Ill.
d. Cynthia Louise Moser, B Mar. 20, 1949, Urbana, Ill.

- c. William Samuel Ray, B June 5, 1925, Van Wert, O. World War II. M Aug. 3, 1947, at Urbana, *Rosella Marie Downs*, B Aug. 30, 1928, at Urbana. Dau. of Robert and Eva (Moore) Downs.

- d. Eva Catherine Ray, B July 3, 1949, in hospital at Bloomington, Ill.
d. Christina Marie Ray, B Aug. 18, 1951, in hospital at Bloomington, Ill.

- b. Dorothy Ray, B Aug. 28, 1897. Director Department of Welfare, Paulding County, O. M Mar. 22, 1918, near Van Wert, to *Earl Marion Cave*, B Sept.

12, 1897, near Van Wert; D Sept. 6, 1942, at Paulding, O. Inter. at Van Wert. Clerk, Nickel Plate Railroad. Son of George W. and Rhoda (Kim-mey) Cave.

c. Bernard Ray Cave, B June 9, 1919, at Scott, Ohio. World War II. Dispatcher on Nickel Plate Railroad. M Jan. 5, 1946, in Paulding, O., to *Ethel Riggerbach*, B Feb. 27, 1918, in Paulding County. Dau. of Silas and Priscilla (Kaiser) Riggerbach.

d. Janice Cave, B June 9, 1948, in McComb, Ohio.

c. Earl Marion Cave, Jr., (twin), B June 9, 1919, at Scott, O.; D June 11, 1919. Inter. at Van Wert.

b. Perry Austin Ray, B Apr. 1, 1900. Farmer. Methodist. M July 10, 1921, at Van Wert, O., to *Cleo Marshall*, B Mar. 30, 1903, near Fisher, Ill. Dau. of Herbert and Catherine (Roadman) Marshall.

c. Julia Alice Ray, B Mar. 22, 1922, at Scott, O. M June 28, 1942, in Biloxi, Miss., to *Wilbur Arnold Busing*, B Jan. 23, 1919, at Sibley, Ill. District Manager Service Dept., Montgomery-Ward & Co. Son of Gust and Johanna (Kutchera) Busing.

d. Julie Rae Busing, B Sept. 16, 1946, at Detroit, Mich.

c. Olive Catherine Ray, B Oct. 12, 1925, at Scott, O. Registered nurse. M Feb. 27, 1947, in Champaign, Ill., to *Ronald Eugene Seymour*, B Dec. 16, 1924, Girard, Ill. World War II. Steam Fitter. Son of Chedister Wyatt Seymour and Leafy Gertrude (Woods) Seymour.

d. Billy Ray Seymour, B May 11, 1950, Champaign, Ill.

d. Michael Seymour, B June 3, 1952, Champaign, Ill.

b. Marcella Alice Ray, B Mar. 24, 1903. M (1) Aug. 18, 1922, near Van Wert, O., *Herbert Eugene Gillespie*, B Sept. 19, 1900; died of shell shock received in World War I.

c. Miriam Lee Gillespie, B May 22, 1923, Paulding, Ohio. Name changed to Pamela Miriam Gillespie for stage purposes in 1944. Apprentice at Cleveland Playhouse 1942 and '43. M June 27, 1948, Van Wert, O., to *Walter Coy*, B Jan. 31, 1909, Great Falls, Montana. Charter member of the Group Theatre in New York. World War II. Son of Theodore Samuel and Louella May (Clapper) Coy. At present Director of Bard Theatre, North Hollywood.

d. Bruce Ian Coy, B Dec. 19, 1949, in Hollywood, Calif.

d. Theodore Samuel Coy, B Aug. 20, 1952, in Van Nuys, Calif.

Marcella M (2) Nov. 9, 1937, in St. Louis, *William G. McKeddie*, B Sept. 20, 1894, in Renfrew, Ontario, Canada. Merchant, Electrical Appliances, Van Wert, O. Son of John and Lillian (Sharpe) McKeddie.

b. Theron Quentin Ray, B Mar. 11, 1907. Teacher, chemist and farmer. M Apr. 7, 1937, Ft. Wayne, Ind., *Eleanor Berdine Hyman*, B Oct. 5, 1911, near Van Wert. Dau. of Henry P. and Ollie May (Hattery) Hyman.

c. Richard Merlin Ray, B Apr. 24, 1939, Fort Wayne, Ind.

c. Karen Louise Ray, B June 14, 1945, Van Wert, O.

c. Ruth Ellen Ray, B Nov. 29, 1947, Van Wert, O.

a. Frank Austin Boggess, B Jan. 4, 1872. Educator and writer. M July 24, 1895, at Danville, Ill., *Rose Anne Bacon*, B July 17, 1868, Lafayette, Ind. Teacher. Dau. of Benjamin M. and Ellen Marie (Derby) Bacon.

b. Gladys Frances Boggess, B June 22, 1896, Greencastle, Ind. Director Women's Organizations, First Congregational Church, Los Angeles.

b. Helen Maurine Boggess, B Mar. 23, 1898, Greencastle, Ind. Office Manager, Social Science Foundation, University of Denver. M June 12, 1922, Boulder, Colo., *Orvil Hiram Huling*, B Sept. 29, 1893, in Parsons, Kan.

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World War I. With Metropolitan Insurance Co. Son of Oren George and Elizabeth (Snyder) Huling.

c. Dudley Frank Huling, B June 12, 1926, Denver, Colo. World War II. Advertising business. M June 20, 1948, in Denver, to Betty Jean Baes, B Nov. 29, 1923, Chicago. Dau. of Charles Frederick and Edna Irene (Ridenour) Baes.

d. Frank Leslie Huling, B Oct. 24, 1950, Denver, Colo.

d. Sandra Jean Huling, B Oct. 26, 1952, Denver, Colo.

c. Patricia Anne Huling, B June 18, 1929, Oakland, Calif.

a. Arthur Clinton Boggess, B Mar. 2, 1874. Missionary to Lucknow, India, 1910-1915. Teacher of Economics and History at Baldwin-Wallace College, Berea, O., 1916-1941. Author. M Sept. 30, 1908, at Forest Grove, Oregon, *Ina Vivian Gould*, B Mar. 10, 1873, at Vale, Iowa; D Dec. 7, 1929, at Berea. Inter, at Catlin, Ill. Teacher. Missionary.

a. Maude Lillian Boggess, B in 1876; Died at age of 9 months.

a. Agnes May Boggess, B May 21, 1878. M Sept. 4, 1907, in Catlin, Ill., *Wilfred George Binnewies*, B Sept. 18, 1879, Harvard, Ill. Teacher of Sociology. World Wars I and II. Son of Frederick William and Minnie Etta (Witmus) Binnewies.

b. Frederick William Binnewies, B Oct. 30, 1909, Normal, Ill. Supt. National Park, Bandelier Nat'l Monument, Santa Fe, N. M. M Aug. 28, 1934, Denver, Colo., *Amy Olinger*, B Aug. 18, 1909, in Montrose, Colo. Dau. of John Brown Olinger and Mary Elizabeth (Holmes) Olinger.

c. William Gordon Binnewies, B Dec. 12, 1935, in Chicago.

c. Robert Olinger Binnewies, B Aug. 18, 1937, Bowling Green, Ky.

c. Carolyn Ruth Binnewies, B Nov. 10, 1948, Los Alamos, N. M.

b. Ruth Elinor Binnewies, B July 18, 1913, Wichita, Kan. World War II. M Dec. 29, 1934, in Greeley, Colo., *George Edmondson Bradfield*.

a. Ralph Vernon Boggess, B June 27, 1880. Y.M.C.A. secretary. World War I. M Mar. 1, 1923, in Milwaukee, *Myrtle Elizabeth Pilgrim*, B July 2, 1890, Menomonee Falls, Wis. Teacher. Dau. of John Thomas and Ida Matilda (Spinner) Pilgrim.

b. John Austin Boggess, B May 5, 1927, in Milwaukee; died at birth. Inter. at Menomonee Falls.

A. Sarah Eliza Austin, B Aug. 12, 1848; D Oct. 7, 1928, at Seat Pleasant, Md. Inter. in Episcopal cemetery, Glenn Dale, Md. Methodist. Attended Xenia Female College in 1866, and Lebanon Normal University, at Lebanon, O., in 1869. M Jan. 28, 1871, in Danville, Ill., *Stephen Parker Cowgill*, B Feb. 24, 1845, in Clinton Co., Ohio; D Apr. 20, 1945, at Glenn Dale, Md., aged 100 years. Inter. same. Civil War. Farmer. Teacher 25 years. Methodist. Son of William and Sarah Ann (Cline) Cowgill.

a. William Benjamin Cowgill, B Oct. 10, 1871, in Illinois; D Jan. 8, 1929, in Great Falls, Mont. Inter. at Harlem, Mont. Presbyterian. Traveling home missionary at Harlem, Mont. Preached, performed marriage ceremonies, and read the burial service in English, German, or Norwegian. Fellowship in New Testament Greek at McCormick Seminary, Chicago, in 1910. Studied in Germany. Not married.

a. Perry Boggess Cowgill, B May 17, 1874, in Grand Island, Neb.; D Mar. 3, 1931, near Glenn Dale, Md. Inter. same. In Government employ in General Accounting office. Methodist. M Aug. 28, 1907, in Pottersville, Mo., *Mary Lee Bise*, B Mar. 12, 1890, at Pottersville. Dau. of Henry and Harriett (Davis) Bise.

b. John Benjamin Cowgill, B June 21, 1908, Pottersville, Mo. World War II. M (1) Sept. 30, 1931, *Betty Rodier*. No children.

John Benjamin Cowgill M (2) July 2, 1938, at Glenn Dale, *Beatrice Eleanor Pennifield*, B Mar. 29, 1906, Washington, D. C. Dau. of Everette and Judea (Love) Pennifield.

- c. Perry Benjamin Cowgill, B Feb. 1, 1940, Etchison, Md.
- c. Parker John Cowgill, B May 18, 1941, El Paso, Tex.
- c. John Bise Cowgill, B Oct. 31, 1942, Damascus, Md.
- c. Marylee Eleanor Cowgill, B Jan. 14, 1945, Frederick, Md.

b. Perry Parker Cowgill, B Mar. 3, 1910, Moody, Mo. M Dec. 30, 1931, Glenn Dale, Md., *Anna Elizabeth Seaton*, B Apr. 7, 1907, Washington, D. C. Dau. of Clarence B. and Blanche (Goode) Seaton.

- c. Dale Stephen Cowgill, B Jan. 30, 1934, Washington, D. C.
- c. Maryann Catherine Cowgill, B Dec. 12, 1933, Philadelphia, Pa.
- c. Parker Eugene Cowgill, B Nov. 10, 1941, Bristol, Pa.
- c. Joyce Lydia Cowgill, B Oct. 29, 1946, Ogden, Utah.

b. William Henry Cowgill, B Feb. 6, 1914, Mt. Rainier, Md. M Feb. 15, 1935, at Mt. Rainier, *Vera Lanning*, B Feb. 20, 1914, at Mt. Rainier. Dau. of Bert and Ora (Miller) Lanning.

- c. William Henry Cowgill, Jr., B May 6, 1937, Washington, D. C.
- c. Joan Marie Cowgill, B Sept. 3, 1938, Washington, D. C.
- c. Grace Ellen Cowgill, B Aug. 18, 1943, Washington, D. C.
- c. Martha Elizabeth Cowgill, B Jan. 21, 1945, Guatamala City, Guatamala, C. A.
- c. Thomas Lanning Cowgill, B Nov. 27, 1947, Guatamala City, Guatamala, C. A.

b. Lee Chase Cowgill, B Mar. 13, 1917, Mt. Rainier, Md. M Nov. 18, 1937, in Cincinnati, O., *Lucille Sasscer*, B Aug. 11, 1918, Washington, D. C. Dau. of Henry and Olive Austin (Gibbons) Sasscer.

- c. Lee Chase Cowgill, Jr., B Feb. 25, 1940, Baltimore, Md.
- c. Lucille Lee Cowgill, B Feb. 25, 1940, Baltimore, Md. Twins.
- c. Mary Margaret Cowgill, B Aug. 2, 1943, Baltimore, Md.
- c. Elizabeth Lynn Cowgill, B Oct. 19, 1947, Baltimore, Md.

b. Edna Sarah Cowgill, B Aug. 8, 1919, Mt. Rainier. M Apr. 30, 1938, at Perryville, Md., *James Edwin Hawes*, B June 21, 1921, Tiptonville, Tenn. Son of William and Nellie Beth (Peacock) Hawes.

- c. Merrie Beth Hawes, B May 19, 1939, Glenn Dale, Md.
- c. Maida Bonnell Hawes, B Apr. 29, 1942, Glenn Dale, Md.
- c. June Edwina Hawes, B June 9, 1951, Washington, D. C.
- c. James Edwin Hawes, Jr., B Mar. 26, 1953.

b. Mary May Cowgill, B Jan. 18, 1922, at Glenn Dale, D Mar. 5, 1923.

b. Frank Eugene Cowgill, B Feb. 15, 1924, at Glenn Dale. World War II. M Oct. 18, 1945, at Ellicott City, Md., *Josephine White*, B Dec. 4, 1926, Lanham, Md. Dau. of Frank White, Sr., and Ophelia (O'Flaherty) White.

- c. Frank Eugene Cowgill, Jr., B Dec. 21, 1946, Washington, D. C.
- c. Kristen Kay Cowgill, B Feb. 16, 1949, Washington, D. C.
- c. Valerie Lynn Cowgill, B June 2, 1951, Washington, D. C.

b. Margaret Lydia Cowgill, B May 15, 1927, at Glenn Dale. M Aug. 19, 1950, at Springfield, Md., *Warren Mack*, B Apr. 19, 1924, in Wilkinsburg, Pa. Teacher of Music. World War II. Son of Jesse Francis and Sarah Lobelia (Lloyd) Mack.

b. Lois Ann Cowgill, B Mar. 21, 1929, in Glenn Dale.

b. Janie Cowgill, B Nov. 18, 1931, in Glenn Dale. M Jan. 5, 1952, in Springfield, Md., *James Vinton Thomas*, B June 16, 1926, Brentwood, Md. World

War II. Son of Roland Edward Thomas, Sr., and Lillie Mae (Dixon) Thomas.

- a. Edith Maude Cowgill, B Apr. 1, 1876, in Nebraska; D Aug. 29, 1877, in Nebraska.
- a. Eugene Parker Cowgill, B Apr. 10, 1878, in Nebraska; D Mar. 9, 1953, in Sebring, Fla. Physician, with degree of Doctor of Medicine from Missouri State University at Columbia. World War I. M June 27, 1902, in Elk City, Kan., *Lydia Amanda Peck*, B Apr. 3, 1883, Waldo, Fla. Dau. of Theodore and Jennie L. (Gabbert) Peck.
 - b. Theodore Parker Cowgill, B June 30, 1904, in Sapp, Mo. M Sept. 2, 1924, in Branchville, Md., *Louise Duvall*. Dau. of William A. and Virginia (Hughes) Duvall.
 - c. Dorothy Louise Cowgill, B June 27, 1935, Berwyn, Md.
- a. Stella Cowgill, B Aug., 1882, in Dayton, O.; died 1885, in Dayton.

A. Francis Asbury Austin, B Apr. 14, 1851; D Mar. 1, 1852. Inter. at Mt. Pleasant, Clinton County, O.

A. Ruth Ann Austin, B Apr. 5, 1853; D Sept. 7, 1885, in Cleveland, O. Inter. same, at Riverside Cemetery. Her mother having died, Ruth was reared by her aunt, Priscilla (Cowgill) Cline, near New Vienna, O. Methodist. M Aug. 10, 1871, at the Cline home, by Rev. J. H. Middleton, to *Horatio Philip Sherwin*, B Aug. 12, 1848, at Fayetteville, O.; D Mar. 19, 1932, in Los Angeles. Inter. same. Civil War. Salesman. Swedenborgian. Son of Horatio and Frances (Crammer) Sherwin.

- a. Charles Henry Sherwin, B June 19, 1872, near New Vienna, O.; D in Apr., 1893, in Cleveland. Inter. same. Not married.

- a. Eva Permelia Sherwin, B July 12, 1874, in Cleveland. M Sept. 18, 1901, in Cleveland, *Seth Perry Combs*, B Jan. 27, 1872, in Kansas; D June 25, 1940, in Cleveland. Inter. same. Salesman. Son of Aaron Burr Combs and ———.

- b. Paul Wendel Combs, B Apr. 17, 1905, in Cleveland. M Sept. 1, 1928, in Cleveland, *Dorothy King*, B Sept. 1, 1907. Dau. of Lee Arthur and Lillian Marie (Scheuermann) King.

- c. Paul Combs, Jr., B July 17, 1929, in Cleveland, O.

- b. Sherwin Philip Combs, B Apr. 6, 1907, Cleveland. Chemist. M Dec. 10, 1936, at Fayetteville, N. Y., *Donna Isabel Mabie*, B July 23, 1910, at Fayetteville, N. Y. Dau. of Henry Ehle Mabie and Harriett Cady (Bull) Mabie.

- b. Ruth Ann Combs, B June 1, 1910, in Cleveland. M July 1, 1933, in Cleveland, *Leland Edgar Campbell*, B Sept. 12, 1910, Randolph, O. Son of Edgar H. and Pearl (Johnson) Campbell.

- c. Margaret Ruth Campbell, B May 28, 1940, Cleveland, O.

- c. Robert Lee Campbell, B June 1, 1942, Cleveland, O.

- a. Austin Cline Sherwin, B Aug. 4, 1876, Cleveland, O.; D Mar. 23, 1940, at his home in Geronimo, Calif. Spanish-American War. Twenty-five years with Amer. Express Company; later with Southern Pacific R. R. M July 19, 1922, in Chicago, *Mary McGowan*. No children.

- a. May Sherwin, died in infancy in 1879.

- a. Stanley Sherwin, died in infancy in 1881.

Children of Benjamin Naylor Austin and Mary (Smith) Austin, all born near Mt. Pleasant:

A. Charles Tribbey Austin, B Sept. 22, 1854; D Nov. 11, 1861. Inter. at Mt. Pleasant.

A. George McKendree Austin, B Aug. 23, 1856; D Oct. 25, 1930, in Wilmington, O. Inter. same. Physician in Wilmington 1883-1930. Geologist.—Author of "Surface Geology

of Clinton County, Ohio." His collection of fossils, gathered during his lifetime from the area around Wilmington, is considered the largest and most complete ever taken from the Richmond Zone. In 1927, he gave this entire collection, some 30,000 specimens, to the Smithsonian Institution. His Indian relics, including a number of skulls of mound builders taken from the Old Indian Town which he discovered near Oregonia, were given to the Historical Museum of Western Reserve University. After his death a bronze plaque was unveiled to his memory on the grounds of the Wilmington Public Library. He was married Dec. 30, 1890, at the Friends' Indian Mission at Skiatook, Indian Territory, now Hillside, Okla., to *Elma Caroline Watson*, B May 14, 1867, at Winona, Columbiana County, O.; D Sept. 22, 1940, at the home of her daughter, Faith, near New Vienna, O. Inter. at Wilmington. Teacher. Dau. of Rev. John Michener Watson and Eliza (Hicks) Watson, both of whom were Quakers.

- a. Faith Austin, B Oct. 13, 1891, in Wilmington. Teacher and college dean. M Sept. 2, 1919, in Wilmington, by her uncle, Rev. Alpheus Austin, to *James Gurney Terrell*, B Apr. 15, 1880, at Atwood Farm, near New Vienna. Farmer. Quaker. Son of James Huff Terrell and Edith (Nordyke) Terrell. Children all born at Atwood Farm.
 - b. James Austin Terrell, B Feb. 27, 1922. Farmer. Quaker. M June 1, 1947, in Friends' church at Martinsville, O., to *Harriett Pearl Peelle*, B July 12, 1924, Martinsville, O. Registered nurse from Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, O. Dau. of Walter Isaiah and May (Thompson) Peelle.
 - c. Jonathan Peelle Terrell, B Dec. 13, 1948, in hospital at Springfield, O.
 - c. Brian James Terrell, B Apr. 14, 1950, in hospital at Springfield, O.
 - b. Margaret E. Terrell, B Aug. 5, 1923. M Mar. 17, 1945, in Fairview Friends church near New Vienna, to *William Harry Culbertson*, B Feb. 4, 1922, New Concord, O. Veterinarian. Son of William Harry and Opal Winona (Monroe) Culbertson.
 - c. William Terrell Culbertson, B Nov. 5, 1945, in St. Anthony's hospital, Rock Island, Ill.
 - c. David Scott Culbertson, B Dec. 3, 1946, in Moline Lutheran hospital, Moline, Ill.
 - c. Ann Culbertson, B Nov. 4, 1948, in Moline Lutheran hospital.
(The Culbertsons were living at Joy, Ill.)
 - b. Nancy Huff Terrell, B June 8, 1925. Teacher. M June 23, 1951, in Fairview church, to *Robert Riggs Brewster*, B Dec. 7, 1918, in Salonica, Greece, where his parents were missionaries. World War II. Quaker. Teacher of German. Son of James Riggs Brewster and Ethel Estelle (Bush) Brewster.
 - b. Elizabeth Jane Terrell, B May 26, 1928. Teacher.
- a. Mary Eliza Austin, B Aug. 3, 1894, in Wilmington, O. Social worker.
- a. John Benjamin Austin, B Apr. 1, 1897, in Wilmington. World War I. Welding engineer. Co-author of "Weld Design," 1949. Author of "Electric Arc Welding," 1952. M June 16, 1923, in Cleveland, O., by Dr. Jacob H. Goldner, to *Genevieve Clark*, B Oct. 17, 1898, Winchester, O. Teacher of Expression and English. Dau. of J. Lee Clark and Estey (Secrist) Clark.
 - b. John Benjamin Austin, Jr., B Feb. 7, 1925, Cleveland, O. World War II. Instructor in mechanical engineering. M Aug. 20, 1949, in Cleveland, by Dr. Jacob H. Goldner, to *Sarah Strong DuGar*, B July 25, 1925, in Cleveland. Dau. of Fred William and Mildred (Myrick) DuGar, who also were married by Dr. Goldner.
 - c. James Clark Austin, B Apr. 19, 1952, in Cleveland.
 - b. George Clark Austin, B Sept. 23, 1928, in Cleveland. In Industrial Sales work. M Mar. 17, 1951, by Dr. Wells, in First Presbyterian church of East Cleveland, to *Jo Ann Faye Leland*, B June 29, 1929, in Cleveland. Dau. of Herbert K. Leland, Jr., and Edwinna Jane (Good) Leland.

- c. Georgia Gene Austin, B Dec. 25, 1951, in Cleveland.
- b. James Lee Austin, B July 28, 1934, in Cleveland, O.
- a. Elizabeth Austin, B June 10, 1905, in Wilmington. Teacher of music. M Oct. 11, 1932, in Wilmington, by her uncle, Rev. Alpheus Austin, to *Svend Magnus Peterson*, B Oct. 7, 1894, in Dybe Sogn, Denmark. Came to America in 1915. World War I. State Director of CROP. Son of Niels and Amanda (Adolfsdatter) Peterson, both of whom were born and reared in Sweden.
- A. Florence Austin, B May 6, 1858; D. Nov. 28, 1941, in Wilmington, O. Inter. same. Attended Xenia Female College. Teacher 38 years.
- A. Emma Austin, B Jan. 29, 1861; D Sept. 26, 1863. Inter. at Mt. Pleasant.
- A. Alpheus Benjamin Austin, B Jan. 24, 1863; D Jan. 27, 1947, in Christ Hospital, Cincinnati, O. Inter. at Urbana, O. Minister in Methodist Episcopal church 1886-1925, when he retired. Then on editorial staff of Methodist Book Concern in Cincinnati. Author of "Linked Lives and Other Sermons." M Oct. 12, 1893, in Urbana, O., *Fannie Wilshire White*, B May 5, 1864, in Urbana; D Nov. 6, 1919, in Cincinnati. Inter. at Urbana. Dau. of Joseph H. and Mary Ann (Hitt) White.
 - a. Joseph White Austin, B Oct. 2, 1895, in Cincinnati. World War I. Life Insurance salesman. M Oct. 6, 1927, in Cincinnati, *Dorothy Helmers*, B Mar. 1, 1902, in Bellevue, Ky. Dau. of Joseph and Rose (Diehl) Helmers. Joseph White Austin M (2) June 11, 1949, in Springfield, O., *Margaret Jane Schneider*, B July 6, 1905, in Chillicothe, O. Physician. Dau. of David and Ella (Schmieder) Schneider.
 - a. Ruth Austin, B Jan. 20, 1897, in Cincinnati. Teacher.
 - a. Louise Austin, B Nov. 28, 1898, in Cincinnati. Social worker. M Feb. 25, 1928, in Cincinnati, by her father, to *William Alexander Kugler*, B Aug. 22, 1901, New Bedford, Mass. Life Insurance. Son of William Edward and Bertha (Cory) Kugler.
 - b. William Austin Kugler, B Mar. 14, 1929, Boston, Mass.
 - b. Richard Cory Kugler, B June 8, 1930, Winchester, Mass.
 - b. Louise Elizabeth Kugler, B Oct. 4, 1933, Boston, Mass.
 - b. Robert Alexander Kugler, B May 6, 1939, Boston, Mass.
- A. Louis Elmer Austin, B Apr. 21, 1865; D June 8, 1882, in Wilmington, O. Inter. at Mt. Pleasant.

VII. HENRY ROBERTSON AUSTIN

VII. Henry Robertson Austin, B Oct. 5, 1812, near Clarksville, Ohio, in the cabin first occupied by his parents when they came to Clinton County in 1811. His middle name was for his father's only sister, Elizabeth (Austin) Robertson. Farmer. Methodist Episcopal. After marriage he lived for several years near Morrisville, O. After his third marriage, he lived in Chester Township, Clinton County, near New Burlington, on land originally settled by Aaron Collett, who came to Ohio from Jefferson Co., Va. Henry died June 16, 1871, of "bilious colic," probably now called appendicitis. Inter. at Mt. Pleasant. He was a gentle, kindly man, held in high esteem by all who knew him.

He was married (1) Jan. 28, 1836, near Morrisville, by Rev. I. N. Reeder, to *Catherine Cowgill*, B Sept. 20, 1815, near Morrisville; D May 8, 1839, of lung trouble. Inter. at Mt. Pleasant. Dau. of Henry and Mary Ann (McDaniel) Cowgill, who came to Ohio in 1812, from Berkeley Co., Va. See pages 802 and 1140 in History of Clinton County, pub. in 1882.

He was married (2) May 7, 1840, near Morrisville, to *Jane Shields*, B July 18, 1812, near Morrisville; D June 19, 1851, of childbirth. Inter. at Mt. Pleasant. Dau. of George and Ann (McDaniel) Shields.

He was married (3) Sept. 29, 1852, near Gurneyville, O., to *Mary Collett*, B Feb. 3, 1817, on the Collett farm; D Feb. 19, 1875. Inter. at Jonah's Run, near Harveysburg, O. Roads almost impassable, so that burial could not be made at Mt. Pleasant. Dau. of Aaron and Martha (Mendenhall) Collett.

The Collett land was on the Gurneyville-New Burlington road, two miles beyond Gurneyville. Later it was known as the Henry R. Austin farm, and still later as the Magee farm.

- A. William Quinn Austin, only child of Henry R. and Catherine Austin, B May 27, 1838, near Morrisville; D June 21, 1864, in Battle of Kenesaw Mountain, Ga. Inter. at Mt. Pleasant. Not married. His will, written Sept. 2, 1861, leaves everything to his half brothers and his half sister. He mentions "the real estate which I inherited from my grandmother, Mary Cowgill (dec.), being an undivided ninth of a tract of 174 acres conveyed by William McDaniels to said Mary Cowgill by deed bearing date Nov. 9, 1822." His uncle, David S. Austin, was named executor.

Children of Henry Robertson Austin and Jane (Shields) Austin:

- A. Son who died at birth Feb. 15, 1841.
- A. James Andrew Austin, B Sept. 10, 1843; D May 21, 1903, near Wilmington. Inter. at Wilmington. Civil War. M Mrs. Liming. No children.
- A. George Wesley Austin, B June 3, 1846; D Nov. 18, 1925, in Shenandoah, Iowa. Inter. same. Civil War. M (1) Jan. 1, 1870, *Kitty E. ———*, B Jan. 1, 1846; D July 11, 1870, of "consumption." No children.
George W. Austin, M (2) June 24, 1874, *Amanda Sniff*, B ———; D Dec. 19, 1922, in Shenandoah, Ia. Inter. same.
- a. Martin R. Austin, B in Blanchester, O.; D in Montana. M May 20, 1908, in Blanchester, by Rev. Amos T. Cowgill, to *Edna Pearl Goodwin*, B Apr. 1, 1888, near Blanchester; D June 27, 1949, in Wilmington, O. Inter. at Blanchester. Dau. of Edward Martin Goodwin and Emma (White) Goodwin.
- b. Marguerite Austin, B Mar. 18, 1909, in Blanchester. M Mar. 11, 1939, in Eden, O., *Frank Braynard Pond, Jr.*, B Sept. 22, 1913, in Wilmington, O. Son of Frank Braynard Pond and Cleopatra (Ansel) Pond.
- c. Judith Ann Pond, B June 6, 1941, near Wilmington.
- c. Susan Jane Pond, B Aug. 24, 1945, near Wilmington.
- b. Edward Goodwin Austin, B Feb. 15, 1911, Blanchester, O. World War II. Dentist. M (1) Dec. 14, 1940, in Balboa, Canal Zone, *Ferol Jane Ford*. M (2) May 16, 1945, at Ashville, N. C., *Mary L. Pollock*, B Aug. 7, 1923, in Pittsburgh, Pa. Dau. of H. Edwin Pollock.
- c. Mary Catherine Austin, B Mar. 25, 1951, in Frankfurt, Germany.
- a. Arthur Austin, B ———; D in Wyoming.
- A. David Sharp Austin, B Apr. 6, 1848, near Morrisville, O.; D Mar. 23, 1875, near Morrisville. Inter. at Mt. Pleasant. Named for his uncle. Farmer. M June 7, 1870, by Rev. George H. Edgar, to *Angeline Middleton*, B Oct. 31, 1842; D Aug. 20, 1922, in Blanchester. Inter. at Clarksville, O. In 1879, Angeline married William Glenn.
- a. Henry Robinson Austin, only child, B Aug. 23, 1871, near Morrisville; D Oct. 11, 1910, in hospital in Cincinnati. Inter. at Clarksville. Known as Harry. Station agent and telegrapher for the Pennsylvania R. R. In later years, grain dealer and miller. M June 12, 1895, in Blanchester, to *Florence Fitz Randolph*, B June 15, 1871, in Blanchester; D Sept. 3, 1950, in Belivue, Ky. Inter. at Clarksville. Dau. of Williams Fitz Randolph and Margaret Jane (Smith) Randolph.

- b. Clara Randolph Austin, only child, B Dec. 19, 1896, in Dresden, O. Registered nurse from Christ Hospital, Cincinnati, O. M Sept. 24, 1921, in Fort Thomas, Ky., *Leroy Hyder*, B Mar. 30, 1894, in York, Pa. Barber. Son of William O. and Carolyn (Lookingbill) Hyder.
- c. Margaret Anne Hyder, B Oct. 26, 1922, in Cincinnati. M Aug. 11, 1940, in Fort Thomas, Ky., *John Taylor Willmoth*, B May 6, 1920, Bellevue, Ky. World War II. Pharmacist from Cincinnati School of Pharmacy. Son of Taylor Willmoth and Mary Ammon (McGraw) Willmoth.
- d. John Roger Willmoth, B Aug. 5, 1941, in Cincinnati.
- c. John Austin Hyder, B Oct. 30, 1930, in Cincinnati.
- c. Elizabeth Fitz Randolph Hyder, B July 30, 1933, in Cincinnati.

Only child of Henry Robertson Austin and Mary (Collett) Austin:

- A. Mary Martha Austin, B Aug. 12, 1856, at the farm near Gurneyville; D Sept. 15, 1919, in the same home. Inter. at Wilmington. Attended Xenia Female College 1872 and '73. M Feb. 19, 1879, in Burtonville, O., in the home of her brother David's widow, by Rev. A. D. Raleigh, to *John Magee*, B Mar. 11, 1852, near Evansville, Ind.; D July 6, 1924, in the home near Gurneyville. Inter. at Wilmington. Farmer. Son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Ewing) Magee. Methodist. Children all born at the farm.
 - a. Louis Austin Magee, B Jan. 25, 1880. Teacher. M June 27, 1916, in Xenia, O., by Rev. J. S. McCaully, to *Ada Henrietta Orr*, B May 10, 1883, in Xenia. Dau. of William and Ada (Maguire) Orr.
 - b. John Louis Magee, B Oct. 15, 1919, in Springfield, O. Social worker. M June 2, 1945, in Dayton, O., *Mary Faith Payne*, B Apr. 16, 1920, Dayton, O. Dau. of Dr. Foy Payne and Charlotte (Petitt) Payne.
 - c. Brian Howard Magee, B Apr. 10, 1946, Dayton, O.
 - c. Karen Elizabeth Magee, B Jan. 19, 1948, Nashville, Tenn.
 - c. Ellen Christine Magee, B May 28, 1952, Fort Collins, Colo.
 - b. Mary Catherine Magee, B Aug. 24, 1922, Dayton, O. Registered nurse from Ohio Wesleyan, and White Cross Hospital, Columbus, O.
 - a. Elizabeth Ewing Magee, B Oct. 1, 1882; D Nov. 30, 1952, in Wilmington. Inter. same. M Mar. 23, 1910, at the farm by Rev. Amos T. Cowgill, to *Emery Ray Bales*, B Apr. 23, 1882, in Chester Township, Clinton Co., O.; D Jan. 16, 1948, in University Hospital, Columbus, O. Inter. in Wilmington. Manufacturer. Son of William H. and Cordelia Jane (Faulkner) Bales.
 - b. Allen Faulkner Bales, B Dec. 18, 1911, in Wilmington; D Apr. 5, 1913. Inter. in Wilmington.
 - b. Martha Jane Bales, B Sept. 13, 1931, in Wilmington; D Feb. 1, 1932. Inter. in Wilmington.
 - a. Henry Howard Magee, B Sept. 1, 1884. Teacher, then farmer at the old homestead near Gurneyville. M June 11, 1913, at Brook, Indiana, by Rev. Everett, to *Jessie Mae Haynes*, B Dec. 23, 1886, at Pierpont, S. Dak. Dau. of John and Alice (Shear) Haynes.
 - b. Elizabeth Mary Magee, B Apr. 16, 1915, at Lake Crystal, Minn. Teacher.
 - b. Ruth Virginia Magee, B Sept. 26, 1920, in McClelland Hospital, Xenia, O. World War II. Teacher of music. M Aug. 26, 1945, in the Methodist church at Kingman, O., by Rev. C. L. Wamsley, to *Thomas Mothersole*, B July 11, 1919, Cumberland, Maryland. World War II. Pharmacist. Son of Thomas and Maud (Miller) Mothersole.
 - a. Mary Collett Magee, B Mar. 8, 1888. M Apr. 19, 1912, at the farm, by Rev. Amos T. Cowgill, to *Hugh White Baugh*, B Apr. 24, 1886, in Clarksville, O.; D Dec. 21, 1937, in Wilmington, O. Inter. same. Canner and farmer. Son of John Carleton Baugh and Emma Delilah (Lawrence) Baugh.

- b. Everett Lucius Baugh, B Dec. 6, 1916, in Clarksville, O. World War II. Professional engineer. M June 27, 1942, in Wilmington, by Rev. Vernon Van Buren, to *Helen Stockwell*, B Mar. 1, 1916, Burlington, Kan. Teacher. Dau. of Earl and Anna (Levering) Stockwell.
 - c. Richard Hugh Baugh, B June 25, 1943, Dayton, O.
 - c. David Howard Baugh, B Apr. 26, 1945, Oakland, Calif.
 - c. Lawrence Everett Baugh, B June 2, 1948, Dayton, O.
- b. Joseph Harold Baugh, B Apr. 24, 1926, in Wilmington, O. World War II. To graduate from St. Louis University Medical School in June, 1953.
- a. Virginia Edna Magee, B June 24, 1890. Registered nurse from Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, O. M Sept. 16, 1945, at her brother Howard's home on the old farm, by Rev. C. L. Wamsley, to *Noah Elwood Weaver*, B Feb. 26, 1885, at Miamisburg, O. Accountant. Son of Noah and Harriett (Weaver) Weaver.

VIII. NELSON AUSTIN

VIII. Nelson Austin, born 1815 in the cabin built in 1813-'14 on the banks of Cowan's Creek, near Mt. Pleasant; died at birth. Inter. at Mt. Pleasant, although the land for the cemetery was not deeded by James Villars and William Austin until 1817.

IX. DAVID SHARP AUSTIN

IX. David Sharp Austin, born June 3, 1816, in the cabin built in 1813-14 on the banks of Cowan's Creek, near Mt. Pleasant. He was named for Rev. David Sharp, who was one of the pastors on Wilmington circuit in 1814. As David was the youngest son, he remained after marriage at his father's on Pleasant Hill, the house being divided for two families. At first, he rented land of his father, but later bought that part of the original farm which included the old home. There he died Oct. 18, 1886, never having lived on any other farm. Inter. at Mt. Pleasant. He was a local preacher in the Methodist Episcopal church, having been ordained deacon Oct. 24, 1848, at Cincinnati, by Bishop Thomas A. Morris. He rode on horseback with his saddlebags in front of him to preach wherever he was needed. In later years, he drove a horse and buggy. Protracted meetings meant preaching every night for several weeks. He had a remarkable knowledge of the Scriptures and was gifted in prayer.

He was married (1) Nov. 12, 1838, in Darke County, O., to *Sarah Rebecca Woodmansee*, B Feb. 16, 1820, in Butler Co., O.; D Mar. 17, 1848, at Pleasant Hill soon after the birth of her daughter, Sarah. Inter. at Mt. Pleasant. Dau. of Samuel Hitt Woodmansee and Rachel Ann (Carnan) Woodmansee, who had lived for a time in Clinton County before moving to Darke County. The Woodmansee family seems to have come to Ohio from New Jersey; the Carnans lived in Cecil County, Maryland, near Elkton.

He was married (2) Apr. 18, 1850, at the Smith Tavern east of Clarksville, by Dr. Asahel Tribbey, J. P., to *Lois Smith*, B Sept. 20, 1831, at the Tavern; D Feb. 4, 1924, in Wilmington, at the age of 92. Inter. at Mt. Pleasant. Dau. of Ephraim Smith and his second wife, Rebecca (Dalby) Smith. The Smiths came to Clinton County in 1815 from Hunterdon County, N. J.; the Dalbys from Bucks County, Pa., in 1818.

Children of David Sharp Austin and Sarah Rebecca (Woodmansee) Austin. Sons all named for preachers.

- A. John Wesley Austin, B Jan. 4, 1840. At the age of twenty he went to Lansing, Iowa, to visit his grandfather, Samuel H. Woodmansee, and enrolled in a school there. July 1, 1861, he enlisted in Company K, 5th Regiment, Iowa Vol. Inf. In May, '63, he was wounded in the face at Champion Hills, Miss.; and in Nov., '63, he was captured at Mission Ridge in the Battle of Chattanooga and sent to Libby prison. See his war record.

Fifteen months in southern prisons with insufficient food and clothing left him with health much impaired. He liked the South, and in 1866 went into business in Nashville. His quiet integrity soon won respect and confidence. In April, 1881, he was appointed by Governor Hawkins as Superintendent of the State Capitol and Capitol Grounds, assuming his duties April 30. He died Apr. 20, 1882, in Nashville, of neuralgia of the stomach. The day of his death and the day following, the flag on the Capitol hung at half-mast. Inter. in Mt. Olivet cemetery, Nashville. He was married Jan. 1, 1871, in Nashville, to *Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth (Gurnee) Warren*. No children. She died Sept. 26, 1897, in Toledo, O., at the home of her daughter, Lillie (Warren) Kline. Inter. at Nashville.

- A. Samuel Hitt Austin, B Nov. 10, 1841; D Mar. 19, 1863. Civil War. He enlisted Aug. 22, 1862, before he was twenty-one. At Gallatin, Tenn., he became very ill with camp dysentery, and was sent home. He reached home Feb. 5, 1863, and died Mar. 19. Inter. at Mt. Pleasant. He was engaged to marry a neighbor girl.
- A. William Ellsworth Austin, B July 22, 1844; died at birth. Inter. at Mt. Pleasant.
- A. Milton Summerfield Austin, B July 25, 1845; D Sept. 24, 1921, at Nyack, N. Y. Inter. at Franklin, Tenn. Teacher, farmer; later in business in Nashville and Chattanooga. M Oct. 17, 1872, in Franklin, Tenn., to *Susan Malinda Eddy*, B Aug. 19, 1853, in Galena, Ill.; D Feb. 25, 1882, in Franklin. Inter. same. Teacher. Dau. of Rev. John Eddy and Eliza (Dawson) Eddy.
 - a. Albert Milton Austin, B July 25, 1873, in Franklin, Tenn. Lawyer. M Aug. 26, 1902, in San Francisco, by Bishop John Hamilton, of the Methodist church, to *Florence Peabody*, of Chattanooga. Teacher. Dau. of Charles Henry Peabody and Flora Adelaide (Blair) Peabody.
 - b. Mabel Bess Austin, B May 3, 1907, in New York City.
 - b. Flora Blair Austin, B Mar. 1, 1909, in Sparkill, N. Y. M Aug. 9, 1935, at Sparkill, by Rev. Paul Eddy, to *Donald Gowen Borg*, B Jan. 19, 1906, in North Bergen, New Jersey. Editor and publisher of the Bergen Evening Record, Hackensack, N. J. Son of John and Hazel Margaret (Gowen) Borg.
 - c. Malcolm Austin Borg, B Jan. 28, 1938, in New York City.
 - c. Gregory Gowen Borg, B Mar. 17, 1939, in New York City.
 - b. Helen Austin, B Jan. 26, 1913, in Sparkill, N. Y. M Apr. 8, 1933, in New York City, to *Harry Reed Johnston*, B June 1, 1906, in Bellevue, Penn. Member of New York Stock Exchange. Son of Harry Kerr Johnston and Anne Lindsay (Litten) Johnston.
 - c. Joan Austin Johnston, B Apr. 20, 1936, in New York City.
 - c. William Reed Johnston, B July 8, 1939, in Englewood, New Jersey.
 - a. Mabel Austin, B Mar. 21, 1876, near Mt. Pleasant, Clinton Co., O.; D Feb. 17, 1888, in Birmingham, Ala. Inter. same; later moved to cemetery at Franklin, Tenn.
 - a. John Eddy Austin, B July 27, 1880, near Mt. Pleasant, Clinton Co., O. 1924 to 1949 in Produce (egg and poultry) business in Franklin. M Oct. 14, 1908, in Kankakee, Ill., to *Mabel Watkins*, B July 26, 1884, in Joliet, Ill.; D Jan. 16, 1949, in Franklin, Tenn. Inter. same. Dau. of John D. Watkins and Lydia J. (Patterson) Watkins.
- A. Sarah Rebecca Austin, B Feb. 29, 1848; D Jan. 3, 1921, in Wilmington, O. Inter. same. Attended Xenia Female College about 1870. Teacher. M Aug. 29, 1876, in Wilmington, by Rev. Robert W. Douglas, to *Amos Thomas Cowgill*, B Aug. 17, 1847, near Morrisville, O.; D July 5, 1921, in Wilmington. Inter. same. Farmer on the Cowgill land near Morrisville until 1885, when he entered the Methodist ministry,

and served for 27 years on pastorates in southwestern Ohio. Son of Henry Cowgill and his third wife, Susan (Doggett) Perley-Cowgill.

- a. Grace Austin Cowgill, only child, B Feb. 4, 1879, at the Cowgill farm near Morrisville; D July 8, 1930, near Martinsville, O. Inter. at Wilmington. Teacher of German for many years at Illinois Woman's College, now MacMurray College, at Jacksonville, Ill.

Children of David Sharp Austin and Lois (Smith) Austin. Three of the sons were named for preachers and one for a famous general.

- A. Cyrus Brooks Austin, B Aug. 21, 1851; D Sept. 9, 1924, in hospital in Columbus, O. Inter. Delaware, O. Ordained minister in Methodist Episcopal church in 1884. Professor of mathematics and astronomy at Ohio Wesleyan 1879-1924. Dean of Women 1883-1921. Vice-president 1920-24. Austin Hall, a dormitory for women, was named for him. M Aug. 28, 1884, in Columbus, O., by Rev. Chas. H. Payne, to *Mary Pickering McVay*, B May 14, 1859, in Sidney, O.; D June 28, 1950, in Delaware. Inter. same. Dau. of Jason and Mary Wilson (Garvey) McVay.
 - a. Jason McVay Austin, B May 30, 1886, in Columbus, O. Episcopalian. World War I. M Apr. 16, 1913, in Bremerton, Washington, in the Navy Yard chapel, by Bishop Keator of Olympia, to *Alice Ruth Doyen*, B May 19, 1894, in Brooklyn, N. Y. Dau. of General Charles Augustus Doyen and Claude (Faye) Doyen.
 - b. Jason McVay Austin, Jr., B Nov. 21, 1915, at Base Hospital, Manila, P. I. World War II. M Oct. 15, 1945, at Los Angeles, to *Mary Alice Crow*, B Apr. 26, 1919, Cleveland, O. Dau. of Howard Malley Crow and Elba Nile (Kingman) Crow.
 - c. Howard McVay Austin, B May 25, 1947, in Charleston, W. Va.
 - c. Robert Marshall Austin, B Jan. 10, 1950, in Charleston, W. Va.
 - b. Claude Fay Austin, B Aug. 5, 1917, in Washington, D. C. M Dec. 25, 1937, in Baltimore, to *John Bass*, B July 12, 1912, in Baltimore. World War II. Son of August J. Bass, Sr., and Delia (von Klatt) Bass.
 - b. Ruth Raymonde Austin, B Jan. 4, 1919, in Delaware, O. M Mar. 6, 1943, in Baltimore, to *Donald Melvin Thompson*, B Jan. 11, 1918, in Baltimore. World War II. Son of Walter C. and Mary (Bateman McLain) Thompson.
 - b. Alice Doyen Austin, B Aug. 16, 1920, at Camp Pike, Ark. World War II. M Aug. 12, 1944, at Jackson, Miss., to *Robert Lewis Lowe*, B Aug. 15, 1921, in Centralia, Wash. World War II. Son of Marion L. and Louella M. (Reynolds) Lowe.
 - c. Kathleen Doyen Lowe, B Aug. 12, 1947, in Aberdeen, Washington.
 - c. Christine Louella Lowe, B May 30, 1950, in Aberdeen, Washington.
 - b. Marshall McVay Austin, B Dec. 7, 1921, Camp Bragg, N. C. World War II. M Jan. 6, 1945, in Wayne, Pa., to *Anna May Shutts*, B June 20, 1922, at Radnor, Pa. Teacher. Dau. of Samuel Harnish Shutts and May Elizabeth (Kauffman) Shutts.
 - c. Patricia Harnish Austin, B Dec. 18, 1947, at Bryn Mawr, Pa.
 - c. Nancy Brooks Austin, B Dec. 18, 1947, at Bryn Mawr, Pa. (Twins)
 - c. Mary Marshall Austin, B Mar. 15, 1951, at Bryn Mawr, Pa.
 - b. Emily McVay Austin, B Apr. 5, 1924, in Baltimore. M Nov. 23, 1944, in Baltimore, to *Raymond James Geyer*, B Nov. 21, 1919, in Baltimore. World War II. Son of George Strickler Geyer and Gertrude (Burns) Geyer.
 - b. Robert McVay Austin, B Mar. 27, 1925, in Baltimore. World War II.
 - b. Elizabeth McVay Austin, B Mar. 1, 1927, Washington, D. C. M Aug. 31, 1946, in Baltimore, to *William Robert Ernst*, B Jan. 2, 1927, in Baltimore. World War II. Son of John H. and Martha (Unglaub) Ernst.
 - c. Barbara Ann Ernst, B Nov. 26, 1947, in Baltimore.
 - c. John William Ernst, B Aug. 19, 1949, in Baltimore.
 - c. Robert Michael Ernst, B Jan. 15, 1952, in Baltimore.

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- a. Raymond Brooks Austin, B Oct. 2, 1889, in Delaware, O. World War I. Killed in action at Fléville, France, Oct. 6, 1918. Inter. in the Argonne Cemetery, Romagne, France. Distinguished Service Cross awarded after his death. Not married. American Legion Post at Delaware, O., named for him.
- a. Cyrus Bashford Austin, B Jan. 4, 1896, in Delaware, O. World War I. Lawyer. Author of "Price Discrimination and Related Problems Under the Robinson-Patman Act" (American Law Institute). M Nov. 30, 1935, in New York City, by Rev. Ralph W. Sockman, to *Helen Elizabeth Weidenmuller*, of New York City. Dau. of Charles and Barbara (Faugh) Weidenmuller.
- A. Alice Caroline Austin, B Nov. 19, 1853; D Jan. 19, 1938, in Hillsboro, O. Inter. same. Attended Xenia Female College. M Aug. 24, 1876, at the Austin home on Pleasant Hill, by Rev. Joseph I. Taggart, to *Morris Morrow*, B June 11, 1842, at the Morrow home near Morrow, Warren County, O.; D Feb. 9, 1934, in Hillsboro, O. Inter. same. Civil War. Farmer. Methodist Episcopal. Son of William and Lydia (Williams) Morrow.
 - a. Clarence Austin Morrow, B Feb. 11, 1881, near Morrow, Warren Co., O.; D July 1, 1926, St. Paul, Minn. Inter. at Hillsboro, O. At the time of his death he was Assistant Professor of Biochemistry, University of Minnesota. Author of "Biochemical Laboratory Methods." M Apr. 7, 1920, at Spokane, Wash., to *Elizabeth Adele Bowers*, B Apr. 21, 1883, at Red Wood Falls, Minn. Teacher. Dau. of John Hewins Bowers and Florence Jennie (Chapman) Bowers.
 - a. Mary Lois Morrow, B Aug. 27, 1885, near Hillsboro, O. M Apr. 4, 1934, in Hillsboro, by Rev. J. W. Hoffman, to *Parnell Brown*, B June 3, 1886, near Hillsboro. Farmer. Son of William Elgar and Annie Eliza (Bennett) Brown.
- A. Gilbert Purkhiser Austin, B July 24, 1856; D Jan. 29, 1939, in Delaware, O. Inter. same. Ordained minister in Methodist Episcopal church, serving 37 years, mostly in southwestern Ohio. Retired Sept., 1920. M Dec. 25, 1884, in Delaware, by Rev. Abram D. Hawn, to *Georgia Covell*, B Dec. 15, 1861, in Delaware; D Apr. 18, 1946, in Delaware. Inter. same. Dau. of Edgar Calvin Covell and Sarah Angelica (Mills) Covell.
 - a. Edgar Covell Austin, B Feb. 21, 1886, in Wellston, O. Pharmacist. M Mar. 15, 1916, in Dayton, O., to *Nettie May Roe*, B June 30, 1886, in Marietta, O.; D Mar. 20, 1948, in Cincinnati. Inter. same. R. N. Assistant Supt. of nurses at Children's Hospital, Cincinnati. Dau. of Philip Martin and Emma Jane (Hawkins) Roe.
 - b. Richard Vincent Austin, B Aug. 30, 1917, in Cincinnati. Commercial artist. World War II. M June 14, 1942, in Denver, Colo., to *Laura Alma Taylor*, B Aug. 20, 1920, at London, Kentucky. Dau. of William J. and Sylvania (Ledford) Taylor.
 - c. Sandra Louise Austin, B Aug. 26, 1946, in Cincinnati.
 - b. Ruth Louise Austin, B May 25, 1921, in Cincinnati. M July 5, 1943, in Cincinnati, *Raymond Ellwood Riedinger*, B Oct. 27, 1918, in Cincinnati. World War II. Son of Roy R. and Hilda (Timmerman) Riedinger.
 - c. Lawrence Steven Riedinger, B Mar. 27, 1949, in Cincinnati.
 - a. Georgia Ione Austin, B July 14, 1887, in Wellston, O. M Apr. 3, 1923, in Columbus, O., to *Vincent St. Clair*.
 - a. David Sharp Austin, B June 2, 1888, in Wellston, O. Newspaper man. World War I. M June 21, 1920, in Cincinnati, by his father, to *Sara Kathryn Macduff*, B Nov. 2, 1897, Walnut Hills, Cincinnati. Editor and columnist. Dau. of Gilbert Stephen and Norma (Bruner) Macduff.
 - a. Gilbert Bering Austin, B Oct. 13, 1890, in Lynchburg, O.; D Aug. 11, 1891, in Lynchburg. Inter. at Delaware, Ohio.

AND THEIR LINEAL DESCENDANTS

- a. Paul Mills Austin. B June 27, 1895, in Delhi, O.; D Dec. 31, 1932, in Los Angeles. Body cremated. Dentist. M June 27, 1921, in Hillsboro, O., by his father, to *Gertrude Guthrie*, B Dec. 8, 1896, in Leesburg, O. Social worker. Dau. of James Vincent Guthrie and Minnie Mary (Pushée) Guthrie.
 - b. Dorothy Jean Austin. B Aug. 25, 1922, in Los Angeles. M Apr. 13, 1942, at Camp Roberts, Calif., to *Lee William Clark*, B July 4, 1919, at Seattle. World War II. Son of Lee Wilbur and Paulyn (Raff) Clark.
 - c. David Lee Clark, B Apr. 25, 1945, Los Angeles.
 - c. Nancy Linda Clark, B Mar. 11, 1950, Los Angeles.
 - b. Martha Ann Austin, B July 21, 1924, Los Angeles. M Mar. 13, 1943, at Hollywood, Calif., *Vernon Michael Samuels, Jr.*, B Feb. 15, 1924, Los Angeles. World War II. Son of Vernon Michael Samuels and Margaret (Cronin) Samuels.
 - c. Robert Michael Samuels, B Nov. 24, 1948, in Chicago.
 - a. Mary Frances Austin, B in Tippecanoe City, O. Librarian. M Sept. 17, 1949, at Elkton, Md., to *Collins Healy*. Teacher of psychology. Son of John J. Healy.
- A. Annie Jane Austin, B Dec. 31, 1858; D Jan. 1, 1933, in Wilmington, O. Inter. at Corwin Cemetery, Waynesville, O. M Dec. 30, 1884, at "Pleasant Hill," by Rev. Cyrus B. Austin, to *Thomas Smith Wilkerson*, B Apr. 27, 1845, at Spring Hill, Warren Co., O.; D in the same home May 12, 1901. Inter. at Corwin. Civil War. Farmer. Methodist. No descendants. Son of Charles Neal Wilkerson and Martha Ann (Goode) Wilkerson.
- A. Francis Marion Austin, B Jan. 3, 1862; D Feb. 4, 1922, in Bloomington, Ill. Inter. same. Teacher. Chair of Latin and Greek at Illinois Wesleyan 1901-1922. M Mar. 8, 1893, in Washington, D. C., by Rev. Cyrus B. Austin, to *Grace Merrill Jewett*, B Jan. 12, 1872, at Laconia, New Hampshire; D Sept. 27, 1948, at Dallas, Tex. Inter. at Bloomington, Ill. Poet and writer. Dau. of Dr. Albert Henry Clay Jewett and Marietta Eliza (Merrill) Jewett.
- a. Lois Merrill Austin, B Oct. 16, 1895, in Wilbraham, Mass.; D July 8, 1919, in Bloomington. Inter. same.
 - a. Marion Jewett Austin, B Jan. 16, 1897, at Wilbraham, Mass. M June 22, 1921, in Bloomington, by Dr. Theodore Kemp, president of Wesleyan, to *John Jay Parry*, B Sept. 30, 1889, Rome, New York. World War I. Teacher of English at University of Illinois, specializing in medieval literature. Son of Watkyn William and Augusta Isabel (Buek) Parry.
 - b. Anne Elizabeth Parry, B June 7, 1922, at Champaign, Ill.
 - b. John Jay Parry, Jr., B Nov. 23, 1925, in Champaign, Ill. World War II. M Apr. 14, 1951, Schenectady, N. Y., to *Joyce Miller Robinson*, B Jan. 18, 1929, Millville, N. J. Dau. of John Garrison Robinson and Mildred Clara (Horner) Robinson.
 - c. Susan Joan Parry, B Mar. 25, 1952, at Schenectady, N. Y.
 - a. Elizabeth Grace Austin, B Oct. 10, 1908, Bloomington, Ill. Teacher. M Jan. 3, 1931, at Bloomington, by Bishop Edwin H. Hughes, to *David Absalom Miller*, B Nov. 28, 1906, near Lincoln, Ill. World War II. Wholesale tire business with Firestone. Son of Reuben and Lavine (Milliman) Miller.
- A. Olive Lillian Austin, B Mar. 5, 1865; D Apr. 13, 1943, in Wilmington, O. Inter. same. Teacher and college dean, serving as dean five years at Pomona College, Calif.; seven years at Centenary Collegiate Institute, New Jersey; and fifteen years at Illinois Woman's College (later MacMurray College).
- A. David Clifford Austin, B Nov. 11, 1867. Purchasing agent for Paper Companies. M Feb. 19, 1902, in Cincinnati, by Rev. Harry T. Crane, to *Bessie May Hattersley*, B

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Oct. 15, 1880, in Cincinnati. Dau. of Charles Marshall Hattersley and Mary Susanne (Bowman) Hattersley.

- a. Laurence Hattersley Austin, B Feb. 14, 1903, in Wilmington. Design engineer. M June 7, 1933, in Wilmington, by Rev. R. T. Stimmel, *Virginia Dare Russell*. B Sept. 27, 1913, in Midland, O. Dau. of George Washington Russell and Mary Elizabeth (Mossman) Russell.
 - b. Shirley Ann Austin, B Jan. 7, 1935, in Wilmington. O.
 - b. Laura Virginia Austin, B Jan. 7, 1953, in Butler, Pa.
- a. Eleanor May Austin, B Oct. 13, 1904, in Wilmington, O.
- a. Lois Jane Austin, B Mar. 1, 1908, in Wilmington. Social worker. M Feb. 9, 1935, in Wilmington, by Rev. R. T. Stimmel, to *Karl Henry Feistkorn*, B May 6, 1909, in Lancaster, O. Physician. World War II. Son of Charles Henry and Leo L. (Wiley) Feistkorn.
- .a David Clifford Austin, Jr., B Jan. 8, 1913, in Wilmington. Business in Government Administration. M Nov. 28, 1936, in Meadville, Pa., by Rev. Bruce S. Wright, to *Ruth Margaret Higby*, B June 17, 1913, in Richwood, W. Va. Dau. of David Bertram and Della Alice (Custead) Higby.
 - b. Sally Lou Austin, B Jan. 25, 1939, in Cincinnati.
 - b. Myrna Sue Austin, B Oct. 14, 1940, in Cincinnati.

A. Lydia Marsh Austin, B Oct. 4, 1870. Teacher. Known as Marshie.

ANOTHER LETTER FROM ELIZABETH AUSTIN ROBERTSON ONLY SISTER OF REV. WILLIAM AUSTIN

Since the publication of Volume I, Shirley P. Austin, of Pittsburgh, has found among the papers of his aunt, Mary Elizabeth (Austin) Culver, a copy which she had made of a letter from Elizabeth Robertson to her brother, William Austin. It was mailed Jan. 14, 1813, and was received Mar. 23, 1813. Postage 25c. No place given. Notice that this letter was written over four years before the one given on page 34, Vol. I. December 2, 1812.

Dear Brother. I take this opportunity to write a few lines in answer to your letter. I had the pleasure to receive yours and read the contents with pleasure, hearing of your good health and welfare. I have the pleasure to inform you that I am in good health at present, and all the family except our two oldest daughters and youngest child have the ague and fever. We have been living at this place near ———?——— Ferry, but we are about to remove to Calvert County. We have had no hearing from Virginia more than Mr. Robertson see Thomas Austin which told him he was at father's last winter and that they were all well then and that father sent us word that he should be in at Christmas to see us, and we much look for him in at his appointed time. I have a great desire to see you and hope you will come in to see us as soon as possible you can, and you will write to us so we may hear from you as convenient. And direct your letters to the office of Lower Marlboro in Calvert County. You have written me the number of children you have but not the name of a single one of them. I now come to write you the number of mine and the names of them: to wit, Alexandria; Ellener Smith; Sary; Wm. Austin; Mary Ann; Benjamin; Elizabeth Marshall; and Thomas Austin, which are eight in number and 9 on the way. I have nothing more to write you at present that is particular.

Mr. Robertson and all the children join me in love to you and family. Mr. Marcus Warren and Mrs. Warren desire to be remembered to you all. So I conclude by signing myself your most sincere loving and affectionate sister till death.

(signed) Elizabeth Robertson.

Thomas Austin whom she mentions was, of course, her brother who had moved to Ohio in 1809. By "father" she means her step-father, Batson Naylor.

To one daughter, she has given the name of her mother, Eleanor Smith; to another, the name of her grandmother, Elizabeth Marshall; and to her sons, she gives the names of two of her brothers and of her half-brother, Benjamin Naylor. Or was son Benjamin named for his father? The marriage license given on page 34, Vol. I, and the death of the three eldest children mentioned in the letter on that same page would seem to agree with the following court record found in the Office of Wills, at Upper Marlboro, Prince George's County, Book P. G., No. 2, page 95:

Nov. 20, 1834. First account of George W. Marriott, administrator of the estate of *Benjamin Robertson*. The estate amounts to \$1600.61½. After all bills are paid, the balance of the estate is \$374.98, and is divided among six children:

William A. Robertson	Mary Bowen
Benjamin N. Robertson	Eliza Watson
Thomas A. Robertson	Ellen Robertson

Elizabeth must have predeceased her husband, otherwise she would have received one-third of the estate, there being no will.

The heirs named above were all past twenty-one years of age.

FAMILY OF WILLIAM AUSTIN AND EDEITH DICKENSON AUSTIN

This William Austin was the younger brother of Rev. William Austin's wife, Elizabeth. He was born Jan. 1, 1780, in Albermarle County, Va., and was married in that county Dec. 24, 1799 to Edeith Dickenson. About 1813 they moved to Sumner County, Tenn. There Edeith died in 1825, and, three years later, William moved to Coles County, Ill., with ten of his children.

We know nothing about the two children who did not go with their father to Coles County, Ill., but here is a list of the ten who did go:

1. John Austin, B Sept. 9, 1809; D Sept. 9, 1845.
2. Aminadab Austin, B Jan. 6, 1814; D Oct. 12, 1883.
3. William D. Austin, B Oct. 8, 1816; D Jan. 16, 1898.
4. James Austin, B Jan. 1, 1819; D Aug. 15, 1904.
5. Samuel R. Austin, youngest child. B Jan. 31, 1825; D Dec. 27, 1907. M Maggie Ashmore, and moved to Wisconsin.
6. Lucinda Austin who married a Prince.
7. Betsey Ann Austin who married a Woodall.
8. Martha Austin who married a Meadows.
9. Mahala Austin who married a Mitchell.
10. Frankie Austin.

William D. Austin had four children: Thornton, William N., Avery and Ann.

William N. Austin had four children: Charles O., Sen., William Roy, a son who died in infancy, and Audrey.

Charles O. Austin, Sen., had two sons; Charles Oliver Austin II and Jack Austin.

Charles Oliver Austin II has two sons: Charles Oliver III, and Stephen John.

For the above records we are indebted to Charles Oliver Austin II who is principal of the Senior High School at Rock Island, Ill.

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FAMILY OF SAMUEL AUSTIN

BROTHER OF REV. WILLIAM AUSTIN

Children of Samuel and Ann (Davis) Austin:

1. Elkanah Davis Austin, married Susanna Travillion. From Elkanah's letters we learn that their children were: Davis Naylor Austin, Mary Jane Austin, who married William W. Burch, Samuel Wesley Austin, and Caroline Elizabeth Austin. The Burches had two children, Judith Olivia and Emory Summerfield. Elkanah's wife died and he married Margaret _____.

2. David Naylor Austin married Wilka Balance. Their children were: Anna Jane, Pleasant Henderson, Samantha Ann, Elizabeth Caroline, Margaret Samantha, Sarah Eleanor, Mary Frances, Wilkey Ann, Samuel Elkanah, and Martha Edna.

3. Elizabeth Smith Austin, married Elijah Ward. Their children were: Lewis Skidmore, Francis Thomas, Daniel Davis, Priscilla Ann, Meriah Jane, Rebecca Caroline, Isabel Amanda, Austin Price, Elizabeth Eleanor, and Mary Margaret.

Children of Samuel and Lydia Railsback Austin:

4. Anna Mary Austin did not marry.

5. Eleanor Marshall Austin married John Jones. Their children were: Matilda Ann, Metheldra Jane, Lydia Elmira, Sarah Elizabeth, Alabama Caroline, Mary Eleanor, Rebecca Elnora, Susan Austin, and Louisa Caroline Alburta.

6. Henry Railsback Austin married Elvira Gaither. They lived at Mocksville, N. C., where for many years Henry operated a hotel. In 1858 he advertised that his two-horse hacks were making round trips between Mocksville and Salisbury three times a week. It took five hours to cover the distance which today with modern roads is only 13 miles.

The children of Henry R. and Elvira were: Thomas Gaither, Ann Maria, Frank Martin, Ephraim Alexander, Mary Elizabeth, Sarah Eliza, Elvira Jane, and Henry Lander.

Ann Maria Austin married Lawrence F. Parker. Their daughter, Lulu Elizabeth Parker, married R. M. Payne, and lived at Winston-Salem. Mrs. Annie S. Payne Mitchell. Mrs. Jeanie Payne Ferguson, Frances Ferguson, and Jean Ferguson Porterfield, belong to this line.

Mary Elizabeth Austin married James A. Kelly. Descendants live in Salisbury.

Henry Lander Austin had a son, Francis Gaither Austin.

7. Thomas Douglass Austin was born in Rowan County, N. C. In 1830, he came to Cincinnati and found employment as a teacher, and later as a clerk in a store. He made frequent visits to his uncles in Clinton County, fell in love with his cousin, Mary Jane, and married her. They chose for their wedding journey a trip back to North Carolina in a buggy drawn by two horses. They settled on a farm in Clinton County, but after the death of Mary Jane's father they lived in the original Thomas Austin home. Thomas D., as he was called, was licensed as a local preacher. He was a member of the state legislature in 1853-54, and served as associate judge of Clinton County in 1851. In 1864, he purchased a farm near Marshalltown, Iowa, and moved his family there in the fall.

The children of Thomas Douglass and Mary Jane Austin were: William Fletcher, Samuel James, Isabel Ann, Melinda Emeline, Alexander Miller, Ellsworth Summerfield, Lydia Eleanor, Thomas Jefferson, and Mary Elizabeth. William Fletcher, Melinda Emeline, and Thomas Jefferson died in infancy; Isabel Ann at the age of eleven.

Samuel James married in Wilmington, O., Eliza Emily Ashcraft.

Alexander Miller Austin was in the Civil War, 79th O.V.I., Company D. He married Amelia L. Taft in Marshall County, Iowa.

Ellsworth Summerfield died in 1896 aged 53.

Lydia Eleanor married John H. Chinn in Marshall County, Iowa.

Mary Elizabeth married William B. Rigg in Marshall Co., Ia.

8. William Morgan Austin was born in Rowan County, N. C. He went to Indiana and was married in Madison County to Jahline Chaplin. She was born on Roanoke Island. Both William and Jahline died in Allen County, Ind. Their children were: Aronamus Bunyan, Henry Harvey, John Chaplin, Alexander Ward, Barbary Eleanor, Astor Benton, William Riley, Daniel Skidmore, Lydia Ann, and William Benton.

Aronamus B. Austin married Emily Taylor. Their eldest daughter was Bertha, who married Dr. Hiram Porter.

John Chaplin Austin and Alexander Ward Austin were in the Civil War.

Lydia Ann Austin married Ellis M. Finger and lived in Michigan. She died in 1945 at Otsego, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Milo Nichols.

9. Jesse Lee Austin married Mary Elizabeth Davitt. (One record says Dorsett.) Their children were: Emma Ann, Mary Elizabeth, Sarah Jane, and Samuel Hugh Montgomery. An old letter says they went to Mississippi.

10. Samuel Cannon Austin married Elizabeth Gaither. Their children were: Mary Eliza, James Elkanah, Charles Deems, David Railsback, and Bob Wilson Austin. They moved to Tennessee. In 1861, Elizabeth died at Shelbyville, and was buried there. In 1862, Samuel with his daughter, Mary (Mollie), and his son, Bob, came to Ohio and visited his relatives in Clinton County. He then located in Indianapolis. In 1864, he married Sousana McCord. Later they moved to Rushville, Ind., where Samuel had a planing mill. He died at the age of 67.

The daughter, Mary Eliza, married James S. McFadden. Descendants live in Indianapolis.

James Elkanah died at age of 29, not married.

Charles Deems Austin did not marry. Died at Rushville, Ind.

David Railsback died in infancy.

Bob Wilson Austin married Alma F. Carr. One child, Lena Belle.

11. Alexander Schcols Austin died when not quite 21, in Rowan County, N. C.

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BROTHER OF REV. WILLIAM AUSTIN

THOMAS MARRIED ELEANOR ANN McDANIEL

1. Priscilla Eleanor Austin, married George Tribbey, brother of Jonathan Tribbey. Both Priscilla and George were buried at Mt. Pleasant, Clinton County, O.

Their children were: Joseph, Mortimer, Sarah Ann, Eliza Jane, Ruth, Amanda, George M., Malinda, and Asahel Austin Tribbey.

2. Elizabeth Ann Austin married Henry Work. Their children were: William Thomas, Martha Jane, Eleanor Ann, Hiram Alec, George Oliver, Susan Eliza, Olive Drucilla, Carey Watson, and Samuel Austin Work.

3. Mary Jane Austin married her cousin, Thomas Douglass Austin. See list of their children on preceding page.

4. Susan Maranda Austin married John Alexander Burgett. Their children were: Socrates Washington, Mary Eleanor, Adaline Sophia, a daughter who died in infancy, Agnes Almira, Erastus Gustavus, Melissa Clementine, Susan Ann, Sarah Jane, and Priscilla Isabella.

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5. Thomas William Austin married Mary Pyle. They moved to Indiana and operated a large dairy farm near Indianapolis. List of their children as given by the son, Albert Thomas: Louisa J., Alfred James, John William, Eleanor Ann, Albert Thomas, Samuel Clark, Wilbur James, a son who died at birth, and Mary Eva.

The son, John William, was in the Civil War, 89th Indiana Volunteers, and was with Sherman on the march to the sea. He married Elizabeth D. McClure. They lived for years in Wabash, Ind. Their son, Thomas William Austin I, married Jennie Wallace, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, and they in turn had a son, Thomas William II, who lives on Long Island, and has a son, Thomas William III, born in 1942. Mrs. Leonard H. Church, of Cleveland, O., is a daughter of Thomas William I and Jennie Wallace.

Several members of this branch have been in the shoe business: Albert Thomas at Omaha, Wilbur James, and Thomas William I and his son.

6. Rebecca Ann Austin married Joseph Hiram Miller. Joseph Hiram died at the age of 37, and was buried at the Stanfield cemetery just across the road from the original Thomas Austin home near Clarksville. Rebecca Ann remained a widow almost 58 years, and was buried in Wilmington, Ohio. They lived near Clarksville, O. Their children were:

1. Mary Eleanor Miller married John F. Lloyd.
2. Martha Jane Miller married William Reynolds.
3. Ann Elizabeth Miller married William Cliver.
4. Sarah Catherine Miller died at age of 24, not married.
5. David Alpheus Miller married Sarah Elizabeth Lawrence.
 1. Bertha Cliver Miller married James L. Cadwallader.
 2. Mary Rebecca Miller.
 3. Eleanor Austin Miller married Chester P. Hatfield.
6. Maria Louise Miller died at age of 6 months.

David Alpheus Miller was in the Civil War, Company K, 146th Ohio National Guard, 100 days' service.

7. Isabel Winn Austin married Samuel Pyle and lived near Clarksville, O. Their children were:

1. Ann Eliza Pyle married Jonathan Wildman; married (2) Joseph White.
2. Emily Caroline Pyle married Mahlon Hadley.
3. Amanda Maria Pyle married Thomas Hadley.
4. Francis Henry Pyle married Lizzie Hadley; married (2) Lydia Emily Osborn.
5. Melissa Jane Pyle married Clark Worthington.
6. Thomas William Pyle married Olive Ann Harlan.
7. Alfred Clark Pyle married Emma Reed.
8. Arthur Watt Pyle married Sarah Hazard.

8. Samuel James Austin died at the age of eleven.

WAR RECORDS

CIVIL WAR

George Wesley Austin, son of Henry R. and Jane (Shields) Austin, was enrolled May 2, 1864, in Company G, 149th Regiment of Ohio National Guard Volunteers, to serve 100 days. Mustered out with the company Aug. 30, 1864, at Camp Dennison. Aged 18.

James Andrew Austin, son of Henry R. and Jane (Shields) Austin, was enrolled May 2, 1864, in Company G, 149th Regiment of Ohio National Guard Volunteers, to serve 100 days. Mustered out with the company Aug. 30, 1864, at Camp Dennison.

John Wesley Austin, son of David S. and Sarah R. (Woodmansee) Austin, nativity Clinton Co., Ohio, residence Lansing, Iowa, was enlisted in Company K, 5th Regiment, Iowa Vol. Inf., on July 1, 1861, for three years. May 16, 1863, he was wounded severely in the face at Champion Hills, Miss., and was sent to the Floating Hospital Nashville, Pawkaw Island below Milliken's Bend, La. Promoted to First Lieutenant Aug. 6, 1863. Given a furlough Aug. 8 to Sept. 26. Returned to his regiment near Bear Creek, Ala. Nov. 25, '63, was taken prisoner at Mission Ridge, Georgia, in the Battle of Chattanooga, and sent *via* Atlanta to Richmond, Va. Confined in Libby Prison from Dec. 8 to May, '64, when he was sent to the Military Prison at Macon, Ga. In July, was moved to Roper Hospital, Military Prison, Charleston, S. C.; in October to the Prison Camp at Columbia, S. C. Through the efforts of C. V. Culver, who was a member of Congress, an exchange was effected, and on Mar. 12, 1865, John was honorably discharged as a paroled prisoner of war.

Samuel Hitt Austin, son of David S. and Sarah R. (Woodmansee) Austin, was enrolled in Company I, 79th Regiment, O. V. I., on Aug. 22, 1862, at Clarksville, O.; was mustered into service Aug. 28, at Camp Dennison, for three years. Discharged Jan. 25, 1863, at Gallatin, Tenn., because of extreme illness. Reached home Feb. 5, and died Mar. 19, 1863. His colonel was Azariah W. Doan, of Wilmington, O.

William Henry Harrison Austin, son of Benjamin N. and Mary Ann (Cowgill) Austin, was enrolled Aug. 16, 1862, at Wabash, Ind., in Company K, 101st Regiment Indiana Volunteers, and was mustered into service Sept. 12, 1862, at Indianapolis, for a term of 3 years. The day after enlistment he became ill, but went with his regiment as far as Louisville, returning to his home in Indiana, and later to Clinton Co., Ohio, to regain his health. In March, he rejoined his regiment at Murfreesboro, Tenn., but was soon ordered to the hospital at Indianapolis where he died of typhoid June 6, 1863. Inter. in soldiers' cemetery at Indianapolis.

William Quinn Austin, son of Henry R. and Catherine (Cowgill) Austin, was a member of Company B, 40th Regiment, Ohio Vol. Inf., having enlisted Oct. 10, 1862, at Camp Dennison, Ohio, for 3 years. Killed in action at Kenesaw Mountain, Ga., June 21, 1864, aged 26 years and 24 days. Inter. at Mt. Pleasant, Vernon Township, Clinton Co., O.

Stephen Parker Cowgill, son of William and Sarah (Cline) Cowgill, enlisted in Company B, 79th Regiment, Ohio Vol. Inf., Aug. 21, 1862, at Frankfort, Ky., and was mustered into service Oct. 21, 1862, at Frankfort for 3 years. Captured near Wateree, N. C., and exchanged. Mustered out June 19, 1865, at Camp Chase, Ohio. Age at enlistment 18. (Bible record says 17.) Family records say that he was a bugler, and that while scouting near Savannah during Sherman's march to the sea, he was captured and taken to Richmond where he remained a prisoner until that city fell.

Morris Morrow, son of William and Lydia (Williams) Morrow, enlisted May 2, 1864, in Company G, 146th Regiment Ohio Vol. Inf., One Hundred Days' Service. Mus-

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tered in at Camp Dennison. Served in West Virginia. Mustered out with company Sept. 7, 1864.

Horatio Philip Sherwin, son of Horatio and Frances (Crammer) Sherwin, enlisted in Company F, 175th Regiment O. V. I. on Sept. 19, 1864, at Camp Dennison, for a period of one year. Mustered out with the company June 27, 1865, at Nashville, Tenn. Age at enlistment 18 years. (Bible gives 16.)

Thomas Smith Wilkerson, son of Charles N. and Ann (Goode) Wilkerson, enlisted May 2, 1864, in Company E, 146th Regiment, O. V. I., One Hundred Days' Service, at Camp Dennison. Served in West Virginia. Mustered out Sept. 7, 1864. Age at enlistment 19.

SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR

Austin Cline Sherwin, son of Horatio Philip and Ruth Ann (Austin) Sherwin, enlisted in U. S. Navy June 21, 1898, at Erie, Pa. Served until Sept. 6, 1898.

WORLD WAR I

Charles Bernard Austin, son of Claude L. and Charlotte (Underwood) Austin, enlisted in the Aviation section of the Signal Corps in September, 1917, and was made 2nd Lieutenant March, 1918. Served in England and later in Panama. Promoted to 1st Lieutenant in June, 1919, and soon after was commissioned in the regular Army Air Corps. Stationed at Langley Field, Va., from June, 1921, till his death in July, 1928. Connected with the Air Corps Tactical School, first as a student, then four years as an instructor.

Cyrus Bashford Austin, son of Cyrus Brooks Austin and Mary P. (McVay) Austin, was commissioned Second Lieut., Coast Artillery Corps, Regular Army, Oct. 30, 1917; First Lieut. May 5, 1918. From 1917 to 1919, served at Fort Monroe, New Orleans, Camp Eustis, Fort Moultrie, and Cristobal, Panama C. Z. Resigned from service September, 1919.

David Sharp Austin, son of Gilbert P. and Georgia (Covell) Austin, served in U. S. Army from July 21, 1918, to Mar. 27, 1919. Stationed at Camp Jackson, S. C. Made First Sergeant Oct. 16, 1918.

Homer Moon Austin, son of James Fletcher and Ruth (Moon) Austin, volunteered Oct. 16, 1918, at Fort Dodge, Des Moines, Iowa. Commissioned Captain in Medical Corps, and assigned to duty in office of Surgeon General. Discharged April, 1919.

Howard H. Austin, son of James Monroe Austin and Florence (Hodson) Austin, enlisted at Springfield, Ohio. Stationed at Camp Green, N. C. First Lieutenant in Medical Corps.

James Russell Austin, son of Claude L. and Charlotte (Underwood) Austin, was commissioned 2nd Lieutenant Inf. at Fort Sheridan, Ill., 1st Officers' Training Camp, in 1917. Assigned to 143d Inf., Camp Bowie, Texas, and transferred to Camp Grant, Ill., where he was promoted to 1st Lieutenant in 1918. Battalion Adjutant 18 months at Camp Grant, then transferred to 28th Infantry, American Forces in Germany. After 6 months returned to the States and discharged at Camp Pike, Ark., September, 1919.

Jason McVay Austin, son of Cyrus Brooks Austin and Mary P. (McVay) Austin, was appointed Sec. Lieut. Coast Artillery Corps, Regular Army, Sept. 25, 1909. Later transferred to Field Artillery. Served on Atlantic Coast, Pacific Northwest, Philippines, and Mexican Border. During War was Lieut. Col., 8th Field Artillery, serving in France with the regiment. Retired Dec. 15, 1922. Now Lieut. Colonel retired.

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John Benjamin Austin, son of Dr. George M. and Elma (Watson) Austin, enlisted May 22, 1917, at Philadelphia, Pa., in an ambulance corps of American students who went over to relieve French ambulance drivers for service in the ranks. Member of Section 509 of the U. S. A. A. C., which was associated most of the time with the 166th division of the French Army. Served from Feb. 21, 1918, to Nov. 11, 1918, in the Toul sector, and in the Aisne-Marne, Somme, Oise-Aisne, and Ypres-Lys offensives. Discharged April 4, 1919.

Joseph White Austin, son of Alpheus B. and Fannie (White) Austin, enlisted June 28, 1917, as seaman on aviation duty in U. S. Naval Reserves. Licensed as Naval Aviator Feb. 26, 1918. Commissioned as Ensign Mar. 18, 1918. Transferred to U. S. Marine Corps Reserve as 2nd Lieut., May 23, 1918. Served in U. S. at Cambridge, Mass., Hampton Roads, Pensacola, and Miami, Fla. Served overseas near Calais, France, Aug. 2 to Dec. 6, 1918. Transferred to inactive duty Jan. 30, 1919.

Raymond Brooks Austin, son of Cyrus Brooks Austin and Mary P. (McVay) Austin, was appointed March, 1913, Lieutenant in Sixth Field Artillery, U. S. Army, and was stationed at Fort Riley, then on Mexican Border, then in Philippines. Served as Major with Sixth U. S. F. A., First Div., A. E. F., in the Somerville area, Gondrecourt, Ansaerville, Montdidier, Cantigny, Soissons, St. Mihiel, and the Meuse-Argonne offensive. Killed in action at Fléville, France, Oct. 6, 1918. Buried in the Argonne cemetery, Romagne, France. Distinguished Service Cross awarded after his death.

Wilfred George Binnewies, son of Frederick William and Minnie Etta (Witmus) Binnewies, served as Y. M. C. A. Physical Director at Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill.

Ralph Vernon Boggess, son of Enoch P. and Mary Elizabeth (Austin) Boggess, entered S. A. T. C. in September, 1918, at University of Wisconsin, and was discharged in November after the armistice.

Eugene Parker Cowgill, son of Stephen P. and Sarah Eliza (Austin) Cowgill, was called to active duty Mar. 27, 1918, as First Lieutenant, Medical Corps. Discharged Mar. 3, 1919. Returned to Washington, D. C., for employment in Finance Dept. of the War Department in civilian capacity.

Herbert Eugene Gillespie died of shell-shock received in World War I. We do not have his record.

Edwin Tananey Gladman, son of Charles and Marguerite (Tahaney) Gladman, enlisted May 31, 1918, private 1st class, Machine Gun Company. Discharged Feb. 19, 1919.

Ernest Ross Headrick, son of Samuel R. and Carrie D. (Richart) Headrick, entered service May, 1918, at Superior, Nebraska. In 8th Division, 24th Machine Gun Battalion, Company B, private first class, 7 months; 32nd Ordnance, 3 months. Discharged Feb., 1919, at Fremont, Calif.

Orvil Hiram Huling, son of Oren G. and Elizabeth (Snyder) Huling, enlisted Dec. 12, 1917, Fort Logan, Colo. Rank: Chauffeur 1st class, Carlstrom Field Flying School Detachment, Motor Transportation. No overseas duty.

Arthur McClave, son of Joel G. and Sarah Caroline (Tribbey) McClave, enlisted at Chicago. Commissioned Captain. No further record.

John Jay Parry, son of Watkyn William and Augusta Isabel (Buek) Parry, enlisted Aug. 25, 1917, at Fort Niagara, N. Y., Reserve Officers' Training Camp. Commissioned 2nd Lieut. of Field Artillery Nov. 15, 1917. 330 Field Artillery, Camp Custer, Mich.; Field Artillery, Camp Jackson, S. C. Sailed for France Aug. 15, 1918. Personnel Adjutant, Camp Hunt, Le Courneau, France. Discharged at Camp Dix, N. J., May 4, 1919.

Svend Magnus Peterson, son of Niels and Amanda (Adolfsdatter) Peterson, enlisted at Kankakee, Ill., June, 1917. Assigned to Company F, 1st Ill. Inf., later to 131st In-

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fantry. Trained at Rockford, Ill., and Houston, Tex. Corporal. Sent to France in May, 1918. Wounded by high explosive shell October 11, and spent remainder of time in hospital until his return to U. S. in April, 1919. Honorably discharged May, 1919. 1387567.

Austin Purinton, son of Herbert M. and Cora Pauline (Tribbey) Purinton, served from May 27, 1918, to July 30, 1919, in Machine Gun Battalion of 5th Division. Was sent to Luxembourg in the Army of Occupation after the Armistice.

Stewart M. Purinton, son of Herbert M. and Cora Pauline (Tribbey) Purinton, SATC, Madison, Wisconsin.

William Fernam Ray, son of William H. and Olive G. (Bogges) Ray, was a Corporal in the 5th Company, 2nd Training Battalion, 158th Depot Brigade, U. S. Army. Discharged Nov. 11, 1918, at Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio.

Henry Victor Tamlin, son of William and Minerva Jane (McCorkle) Tamlin, was with the 89th Division at Camp Funston, Kan., as a private. Entered service Sept. 19, 1917, at Kiowa, Colo. Discharged Nov. 10, 1917, at Camp Funston because of infection in arm from vaccination.

WORLD WAR II

Paul Allen, son of Ivan and Dottie Ann (Myers) Allen, served from Feb. 1, 1943, to Dec. 14, 1945, with Fifth Army in European Theater and in Pacific. Honorably discharged Corporal from Camp Atterbury, Indianapolis, Ind.

Alice Doyen Austin, daughter of Jason M. and Alice Ruth (Doyen) Austin was in Woman's Reserve, U. S. Marine Corps. Postmistress at Marine Corps base at Quantico, Va.

Charles Bernard Austin, Jr., son of Charles Bernard and Laura A. (Jackson) Austin, was commissioned in the Supply Corps of the U. S. Naval Reserve in July, 1944. Promoted to Lieutenant (jg) in 1946. In 1947 he was commissioned in the regular Navy.

David Fletcher Austin, son of Marvin Fletcher and Pauline LaRue (Sheppard) Austin, enlisted April, 1945, in U. S. Navy. Rated Pharmacist's Mate, 3d class, Hospital Corps. Seven months overseas duty in the Pacific theater. Discharged Aug., 1946.

Edward Goodwin Austin, son of Martin R. and Edna P. (Goodwin) Austin, served at LaGarde General Hospital, New Orleans, as chief clinician and instructor in training units for overseas duty Dec., '41, to Oct., '43; then as Service Command Dental Surgeon, at Whitehorse, Yukon, till July, '44; and as chief of Dental Service at Ashville, N. C., till July, '45. Major Dental Corps. In March, '49, sent to Germany for 3 years, being promoted to Lt. Col. April 9 in Munich.

Jack Clark Austin, son of Howard H. and Marie (Clark) Austin, was First Lieutenant in Air Corps. Discharged November, '45.

James Shirley Austin, son of Shirley P. and Susie L. (Delamater) Austin, enlisted in USNR, Active duty, June 14, 1942, as Lieut. Served with Fleet Air Wing One as Air Combat Intelligence Officer from Nov. 15, '42, to Feb. 14, '44. Stationed: Noumes, Espiritu Santo, and Guadalcanal. Duty in Washington until April, 1945. Finished as Lt. Commander.

James Shirley Austin, Jr., son of James Shirley and Natalie J. (Stone) Austin, after graduating from Culver Military Academy (Black Horse Troop), enlisted in U. S. Marine Corps. Active duty June 14, 1945, to Aug. 15, 1946.

Jason McVay Austin, Jr., son of Jason M. and Alice Ruth (Doyen) Austin, was Major, U. S. Marine Corps. Served in Southwest Pacific from Guadalcanal to Okinawa. Placed on officers' reserve.

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John Benjamin Austin, Jr., son of John Benjamin and Genevieve (Clark) Austin, entered service June 21, 1944. Service No. 949 83 14. USN-ISA. Motor Machinist's Mate 3c. Discharged July 14, 1946.

John Moore Austin, son of Louis Raymond and Ruth H. (Moore) Austin, graduated June, 1944, from the U. S. Coast Guard Academy with rank of ensign. Served in the Pacific aboard the U. S. S. Calloway (APA-35), participating in the invasions of Anguar, Leyte, Luzon, and Iwo Jima. Remained in service.

Marvin Fletcher Austin, son of Homer M. and Lenora Ann (Clipson) Austin, was commissioned major in the Medical Corps Feb. 14, 1942, and assigned to duty in the Air Forces, serving as Staff Surgeon and rated Flight Surgeon. Promoted to Lt. Colonel in '44. Discharged June, '46.

Marshall McVay Austin, son of Jason M. and Alice Ruth (Doyen) Austin, was 1st Lieut., U. S. Marine Corps, 2nd Regiment, 2nd Marine Division. Served from Saipan to Occupation of Japan. Placed on officers' reserve.

Richard Vincent Austin, son of Edgar C. and Nettie May (Roe) Austin, entered service Feb. 19, 1942, in Medical Corps, USA, as surgical technician. Commissioned 2nd Lieut. OMC, May 30, 1943. Discharged Feb., 1946, as 1st Lieut., OMC.

Robert McVay Austin, son of Jason M. and Alice Ruth (Doyen) Austin, enlisted in the Navy, and spent time at Great Lakes, Ill. Joined army to take advantage of appointment to West Point. Basic training at Ft. Bragg, N. C., Artillery; at Camp McCall, N. C., Infantry. Spent time with 13th Airborne-glider Infantry. Discharged July, '46.

Robert Raymond Austin, son of Louis Raymond and Ruth H. (Moore) Austin, was commissioned 2nd Lieut., Corps of Engineers, at Iowa State College Organized Reserves Aug. 22, 1942. Called to active duty Sept. 22, '42. Promoted to Captain July, 1944. Served 45 months as company commander and as staff officer at Fort Leonard Wood. Detached from active duty June 13, 1946, at Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

John Bass, son of August J. Bass, Sr., and Delia (von Klatt) Bass, was Purser, U. S. Maritime Service, on ships supplying North Africa and Italy.

Everett Lucius Baugh, son of Hugh W. and Mary C. (Magee) Baugh, was in the Navy Nov. 6, '43, to March 15, '46, at Naval Air Station, Alameda, Calif. Lieut. (jg) USNR.

Joseph Harold Baugh, son of Hugh W. and Mary C. (Magee) Baugh, was in the U. S. Army Oct. 10, 1944, to Aug. 28, 1946. Overseas in Germany March, '45, to Aug., '46. Master-sergeant when discharged.

Wilfred George Binnewies, son of Frederick W. and Minnie Etta (Witmus) Binnewies, served as Vocational Counselor at Lowry Field, Denver, Colo.

Ruth Elinor (Binnewies) Bradfield, daughter of Wilfred G. and Agnes May (Bogges) Binnewies, served overseas as a member of Office of Strategic Services. Three years in Italy and Austria. Stationed later at a Navy Field in Japan.

Robert Riggs Brewster, son of James Riggs Brewster and Ethel Estelle (Bush) Brewster, CPS, Camp 3, Patapsco, Md.

Bob Joe Brown, son of Glen Evaston Brown and Daisy E. (Villars) Brown, entered U. S. Army Feb. 13, 1942. Served in India 20 months. Discharged in Feb., 1946, a corporal.

Dorothy Lucille Brown, daughter of Glen Evaston Brown and Daisy E. (Villars) Brown, entered U. S. Army Feb. 20, 1943, and was discharged Nov. 24, 1945, a sergeant. Stationed in Texas.

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Francis Farrell Brown, son of Glen Evaston Brown and Daisy E. (Villars) Brown. Served in U. S. Army from Sept. 30, 1941, to Oct. 23, 1945. Spent 20 months in British West Indies. Discharged a sergeant.

Marion Ray Brown, son of Clyde W. Brown and Blanche M. (Pearman) Brown, enlisted June 23, '43, Seaman first class, U. S. Navy. Sent to Alaska and the Aleutians, then to Hawaii and the islands of the South Pacific. Awarded American Area and Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medals, and World War II Victory Medal. Hon. discharged Oct. 25, 1947. On reserve.

William Francis Brown, son of Clyde W. Brown and Frances L. (Henderson) Brown, was Sergeant, U. S. Infantry Corps, Company F, 2nd Battalion 23d Marines, 4th Marine Division. Killed in action June 15, 1944, at Saipan Island. Inter. at Saipan. Awarded the Purple Heart, Presidential Citation World War II, and Asiatic-Pacific and American Area Campaign Medals. He was in the first wave of Marines to land at Saipan.

Charles Raymond Buckley, son of Horace M. and Mabel (Austin) Buckley, enlisted at Yale University, private, 4th Army Headquarters, Camp Polk, La. Discharged Nov., 1944.

Bernard Ray Cave, son of Earl M. and Dorothy (Ray) Cave, entered the U. S. Army May 26, 1942, at Toledo, O. Served as radio operator, Signal Corps, three years in China, Burma, and India theater. Hon. discharged Dec. 28, '45, as Staff Sergeant.

Lee William Clark, son of Lee Wilbur and Paulyn (Raff) Clark, enlisted May, 1941, in U. S. Army as 2nd Lieutenant, and served with two Infantry Replacement Training Centers, Camp Roberts, Calif., and Camp Blanding, Fla. With rank of Major he was sent in July, 1944, to Birmingham, Ala., to serve in the headquarters of the Replacement and School Command until his discharge in April, 1946.

Joseph William Clifford, son of Clarence and Mary C. (Stolts) Clifford, was in 8th Air Force, 14 months in the United States and 22 months in England, with rank of Corporal.

John Benjamin Cowgill, son of Perry B. and Mary L. (Bise) Cowgill, enlisted June 9, 1938, in D. C. National Guard, 260th CA(AA) Band. Served at numerous posts in the United States, in Pacific Theater, and in Alaska; Military District of Washington, Wash., D. C., in 1953. Capt., still in service, AGD.

Frank Eugene Cowgill, son of Perry B. and Mary L. (Bise) Cowgill, was inducted Dec. 28, 1941, at Fort Meade. Camp Edwards, basic training; Camp Davis, OCS; 2nd Lieut., Camp Houston, Texas. Discharged, 1944.

Walter Coy, son of Theodore Samuel and Louella May (Clapper) Coy, served from August, 1942, to October, 1945, in Signal Corps, Photographic Center, Long Island City, N. Y.

William H. Cunningham, son of Harry A. and Ruth (Seaman) Cunningham, enlisted at Ft. Hayes, Columbus, O., private. Served in 101st Airborne Division, 239th Chemical Base Depot in England. Discharged Mar. 25, 1945.

William Joseph Dishion III, son of William J. Dishion, Jr., and Lillian M. (Nolan) Dishion, enlisted in Army Air Corps Mar. 30, 1942. Stationed in California, Texas, and Europe. Rank of Captain. Discharged July 14, 1945.

William Robert Ernst, son of John H. and Martha (Unglaub) Ernst, was coxswain, U. S. Navy. Served on sub-chaser in Southwest Pacific and Philippine waters.

William Junior Essary, son of William F. and Quinvilla Eleanor (Viilars) Essary, entered service May 21, 1942. Commissioned 2nd Lieut. Nov. 16, 1942; 1st Lieut. Dec. 5, 1944. Discharged May 17, 1946.

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Karl Henry Feistkorn, son of Charles Henry and Leo L. (Wiley) Feistkorn, entered the U. S. Army as First Lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps, Apr. 15, 1941, at Marion, Ohio. Served first as Roentgenologist on Induction Board. Then joined the 25th General Hospital at Louisville, Ky., which went overseas in Dec., 1943, and served in England, France, and Belgium in Orthopedic Surgery. Honorably discharged Jan. 1, 1946, with rank of Captain.

Donald Ellsworth Finney, son of Rufus E. and Mildred C. (Millikan) Finney enlisted in Air Force Mar. 14, 1946, for three years. Basic training in San Antonio. Graduate of Photography School at Lowry School, Denver. In '48 stationed at Yokota Air Base, Tokyo, Japan, as clerk-typist. Discharged as staff sergeant March, '49.

Richard Otis Finney, son of Rufus E. and Mildred C. (Millikan) Finney, enlisted Oct. 14, 1946, for eighteen months. Basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C., then sent to Camp Kilmer, N. J., from where he embarked for Regensburg, Germany. Discharged Mar. 27, 1948. Re-entered Army Reserves for one year active duty. Now in National Guard.

Anselum Valentine Fritts, son of Walter S. and Josephine S. (Cooke) Fritts, received commission of Lieutenant in U. S. Navy, June, 1942. Stationed at San Diego and South Pacific. Placed on inactive duty Nov., 1945.

Elmo D. Fritts, son of Valentine A. and Fannie E. (Boitnot) Fritts, was in service from Jan., 1944, to last of Feb., 1946.

John Walter Fritts, son of Anselum V. and Cecile Lola (Rinehart) Fritts, enlisted March, 1942. Stationed at San Diego, Europe, and Japan. Electrician's Mate, 1st class, U. S. Navy. Discharged Jan., 1946.

Melvin V. Fritts, son of Valentine A. and Fannie E. (Boitnot) Fritts, joined the Army in 1945. Still in service.

Ralph A. Fritts, son of Valentine A. and Fannie E. (Boitnot) Fritts, entered the U. S. Army in July, 1936. Still in service, at present in Germany.

James Clyde Eugene Frazier, son of Jay Frazier and Grace (Parker) Frazier, enlisted June 15, 1944, at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. Trained at Fort McClella, Ala. Sent overseas Dec. 12, '44. Staff sergeant. Discharged Oct. 19, 1945. Three battle stars and the Purple Heart.

Ray Austin Frazier, son of Jay and Grace (Parker) Frazier, enlisted Feb. 24, 1927. Served 3 years in Panama Canal Zone, 2 years in Alaska. After a period in the States, served two years in the Philippines; later served 4 years of the war in the Aleutians; still later spent a year and a half on transport service in the Pacific Area between Seattle and the Aleutians, Japan, and Korea. Retired July 31, 1947, as Master Sergeant Medical Department.

Raymond James Geyer, son of George S. and Gertrude (Burns) Geyer, entered service July, '41; discharged Feb., '46. Private, attached to Special Services. Most of the time spent at Camp Lee, Va., and at Fort Dix, N. J.

Robert M. Hall, son of Dr. Frank W. and Fronie (Murray) Hall, R. O. T. C., 359th Field Artillery Battalion, 95th Infantry Division. Wounded twice at Saarlautern and near the Ruhr pocket of Germany. Discharged Dec. 23, 1945, at Camp Shelby, Miss. Received Purple Heart and Bronze Star.

Donald Raymond Headrick, son of Ernest R. and Edna J. (Tribbey) Headrick, entered active service Nov. 20, 1942, at Omaha, Neb. NTS, Great Lakes, Ill.; U. S. Sub. Base, New London, Conn.; U. S. S. Sapphire; A. G. 52nd St. 1st Ave., Brooklyn; S. S. Daniel Huger. Discharged Oct. 2, '45, yeoman, 2nd class. Ribbons received in American, European-African, Middle Eastern, and Asiatic-Pacific areas. Four Battle Stars.

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Maurice Ira Hobson, son of Raymond and Helen (Youngblood) Hobson, served 6 years in U. S. Navy. Honorably discharged as chief officer.

Dudley Frank Huling, son of Orvil H. and Helen M. (Boggess) Huling, enlisted June 10, 1944, at Denver. Seaman 2nd class on USS Detroit, the Flagship of the Supply Squadron for Task Force 58 which bombed Tokyo. His was one of the ships in Tokyo Bay when the Japanese surrender ceremonies were held there.

Clifton Trewin Huntoon, son of Donald F. and Dorothy (Trewin) Huntoon, volunteered Mar. 12, '42, V. S. M. C. Commissioned 2nd Lieut. July 17, '42; 1st Lieut. Mar. 31, '43, at Adak, Aleutian Islands; Captain Sept. 31, '44, while serving with 10th Amphibian Tractor Bu-V Amphibian Corps FMF, Pacific. Participated in operations at Roi Islands, Marshall Islands and Marianas. Detached from active duty Dec. 31, '45.

Benjamin Francis Hutcherson, son of Benjamin Franklin and Nellie B. (Austin) Hutcherson, was in 3d Amphibious Marine Corps May 15, 1944, to Jan. 9, 1946. Saw active service in Iwo Jima and several islands in the Pacific. Base station, Guam.

Walter Kostechka was in the Navy four years, most of that time in the Pacific.

Alton Stanley Keaton, son of Claude and Ida (Adkeson) Keaton, was enrolled PFC at Waynesville, Mo., May, 1943; trained at Camp Cook, Calif. Sent overseas Sept., 1945. Served in South Pacific. Discharged Jan. 22, '46. Asiatic-Pacific campaign, victory, and Phil. Lib. ribbons; and two overseas service bars.

Henry Austin Linné, son of Harry A. and Florence (Austin) Linné, enlisted Nov. 12, 1942, at Dallas, Texas. No. 18-217-108. Stationed at Casablanca, Africa. Air Corps, Transport Command. Master Sergeant in 1252nd Air Base Unit, North Africa Division. Manager of Anfa Hotel, billet for Army and Navy Officers. Discharged Feb. 27, 1946, at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

Robert Lewis Lowe, son of Marion L. and Louella M. (Reynolds) Lowe, served in Army in U. S. and the Pacific. Ordnance Specialist.

Lester Hall Lynn, son of Walter Lee Lynn and Jenny Elizabeth (Hall) Lynn, was in service from July, '43, to November, '45.

Warren Mack, son of Jesse Francis and Sarah L. (Lloyd) Mack, entered the Army Oct. 19, 1943. Sent overseas Mar. 24, 1944, to European theater. Discharged Jan. 14, 1946.

Ruth Virginia Magee, daughter of Henry Howard and Jessie M. (Haynes) Magee, was a WAC at Daytona Beach, Fla., from April to July, 1943, serving in the Military Band. Received a medical discharge.

Maurice Richard Michel, son of Archie E. and Bertha (Perryman) Michel, was a 1st Lieutenant in the 119th AA Gun Battalion, and served with the Third Army in Europe.

David Absalom Miller, son of Reuben and Lavine (Milliman) Miller, was commissioned Aug. 8, 1942, U. S. Army Air Forces. Most of the time he was in 9th Troop Carrier Command, 318th Air Service Group, European Theater of Operations. Went on inactive duty Jan. 30, 1946, with rank of Major, Air Force Reserves. 0-913955.

Max H. Miller, son of Bluford and Hazel (Hack) Miller, served three years in the U. S. Army. Honorably discharged a sergeant.

Thomas Mothersole, son of Thomas and Maul (Miller) Mothersole, was with the 1st Armored Division four and one-half years, thirty-nine months of which were served overseas in the entire African campaign and the Italian campaign. He has a record of more than 500 days of combat service.

John Jay Parry, Jr., son of John Jay and Marion J. (Austin) Parry, was inducted June 16, 1944, at Chicago. Trained at Camp Wheeler, Ga., and at Fort Jackson, S. C.

Sailed for Europe Jan. 8, '45. Pfc. Co. M, 331st Inf., 83rd Division. Campaigns: Ardennes, Rhineland, Central Europe. Wounded at Hamm, Germany, Apr. 3, '45. Served with Army of Occupation in Bavaria and Austria. Discharged May 11, 1946. Awards: Combat Infantry Badge, Purple Heart, Meritorious Unit Award.

William Samuel Ray, son of William Fernam and Louise (Buddemeier) Ray, enlisted in the Navy at Chicago in 1943, and was inactivated at San Diego, Calif., with rank of ensign.

Raymond Ellwood Riedinger, son of Roy R. and Hilda (Timmerman) Riedinger, enlisted May 29, '42, at Patterson Field, Dayton, Ohio. Graduate of Officers' Candidate School, Fort Monmouth, N. J., Jan. 19, '43, rating as 2nd Lieutenant, Signal Corps. Pilot training at Sikeston, Mo., March, '44. Navigator's Wings, 1945, at Monroe, La. Discharged Mar. 16, 1946.

Arvid E. Roach, son of Norman A. and Carrie (Rowe) Roach, enlisted at Detroit, Mich., Lt. (jg) U.S.N.R. Assigned Naval Gun Factory, Washington, D. C.; Naval Ammunition Depot, St. Juliens Creek, Va.; Naval Mine Warfare Test Station, Solomons, Md.; Naval Ammunitions Depot, Iona Island, N. Y. Discharged May, 1946.

William Merida Robinson, son of Merida H. and Frances June (Ray) Robinson, served in U. S. Army from Sept., 1943, to Feb., 1946. Honorably discharged a corporal.

Vernon Michael Samuels, Jr., son of Vernon M. and Margaret (Cronin) Samuels, enlisted in U. S. Army Oct. 20, 1942, at Los Angeles. Served as Staff Sergeant in Africa and Italy in the Army Airways Communication System. Discharged Apr. 14, 1946, at Sacramento, Calif. Special work, Radio Mechanics.

Ronald Eugene Seymour, son of Chedister W. and Leafy Gertrude (Woods) Seymour, enlisted Mar. 29, 1942, at Scott Field, Ill. Served in France with rank of sergeant. Discharged Mar. 6, 1946.

G. W. Victor Tamlin, son of Henry V. and Bessie Mae (Villars) Tamlin, entered service Mar. 8, '44, at Denver, Colo. Served overseas with 5th Marine Corps Division in Hawaiian Islands, Marshall Islands, Saipan, Iwo Jima. Landed on Iwo Jima in first wave Feb. 19, '45. Wounded Mar. 8, '45. Sent to Naval Hospital at Pearl Harbor, then to hospital at San Francisco and at Glenwood Springs, Colo. Discharged Dec. 21, '45, with rank of corporal. Received the purple heart.

Henry Albert Tamlin, son of Henry V. and Bessie Mae (Villars) Tamlin, enlisted Oct. 26, 1940, at Fort Logan, Colo. Sent Jan. 23, '42, to Pacific area, where he served as Technical Sergeant, 46th Engineers, in North Australia, New Guinea, and Trobiand Islands. Discharged as T/Sergeant. Received American Defense and Asiatic-Pacific Service Medals, Presidential Unit Citation, and Good Conduct Medal. Re-enlisted Aug. 5, '49.

James Vinton Thomas, son of Roland E. and Lillie Mae (Dixon) Thomas, enlisted Apr. 5, 1944, at Washington, D. C. Gunner's Mate, 3d class. Stationed on USS Foss DE 59. Discharged May 10, '46.

Donald Melvin Thompson, son of Walter C. and Mary (Bateman McLain) Thompson, was Captain, Air Corps. Navigation specialist on duty with Air Transport Command. Took ships all over the world, Europe, British Isles, Africa, India, China. Made 78 crossings of the Atlantic.

Leonard D. Townsend, son of W. C. Townsend and Bertie C. (Harper) Townsend, was drafted at Dallas, Tex., Feb. 25, '44. No. 38681205. Stationed in European theater and South Pacific and Japan. Sergeant, 565th Quartermaster, Railhead Co. Discharged May 14, 1946, at Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

John Taylor Willmoth, son of Taylor Willmoth and Mary A. (McGrau) Willmoth, enlisted Apr. 29, 1944, at Louisville, Ky. On Ship U. S. S. Bayfield P. A. 33. Invasions:

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Iwo Jima, Okinawa, Japan. Received commission in Sept., '47. Present status: Lieut. (jg) in Naval Reserve.

Donald E. Watkins, son of Frank A. and May V. (Bisher) Watkins, was inducted into the Army Air Corps in March, 1942. Developed a skin fungus while in Florida, and was in the different Army Hospitals nine months. Received a medical discharge in 1943 from Lincoln, Neb.

Frank Austin Watkins, Jr., son of Frank A. and May V. (Bisher) Watkins, was inducted from Plainville, Ohio, Aug. 13, 1941. Was with the 29th Engineers, U. S. Army, and served in Alaska and in South Pacific. Discharged in 1945. Worked for the Department of the Interior two years.

John Williams Watkins, son of Frank A. and May V. (Bisher) Watkins, was inducted into the Army Oct. 28, 1944. After basic training was sent to Italy (in Purple Heart Valley). Was on a ship headed for Japan when the war ended; the ship turned around and brought the boys home. Discharged in 1946 as M. Sgt. Remained in reserves.

Raymond Roland Tribbey, adopted son of John S. and Martha Viola (Moler) Tribbey, enlisted in the Navy at Pasadena, Calif., Feb. 21, 1945. Discharged July 20, 1947, at Los Angeles.

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Since the close of World War II no attempt has been made to get service records, but a few have been sent to us and they are given here.

William E. Rogers, son of Charles E. and Laura Thelma (Reynolds) Rogers, enlisted in the Navy May 3, 1948, at Terre Haute, Ind. Rating: Hospital Corpsman, 3d class (HM3 USN). Service stations: Great Lakes, Ill., Coronado, Calif., Japan and Korea. Honorably discharged at Treasure Island, Calif.

First Lieutenant Marshall McVay Austin, 043429, United States Marine Corps, in August, 1951, was cited for action against the enemy near Hagaru-ri, Korea, Dec. 6, 1950; and awarded the Bronze Star Medal with Letter "V" device for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States.

Major Jason McVay Austin, Jr., served in Korea.

Alfred Leon Brown, son of Clyde W. and Blanche M. (Pearman) Brown, served in Korea with rank of sergeant. Now serving at Fifth Army Headquarters in Chicago.

Richard Villars Tamlin, son of Henry V. and Bessie Mae (Villars) Tamlin, has served in Korea.

John Austin Hyder, son of Leroy and Clara R. (Austin) Hyder, is now serving in Korea.

Henry Albert Tamlin is now serving in Korea.

These are with the armed forces in the United States:

Donald Edward Bowton, son of Everett C. and Kathryn (Austin) Bowton.

Paul Combs, Jr., son of Paul W. and Dorothy (King) Combs.

John Benjamin Cowgill, son of Perry B. and Mary (Bise) Cowgill.

Jimmy Joe Smith, son of C. Clark Smith and Elizabeth (Watkins) Smith.

John Williams Watkins, son of Frank A. and May V. (Bisher) Watkins.

